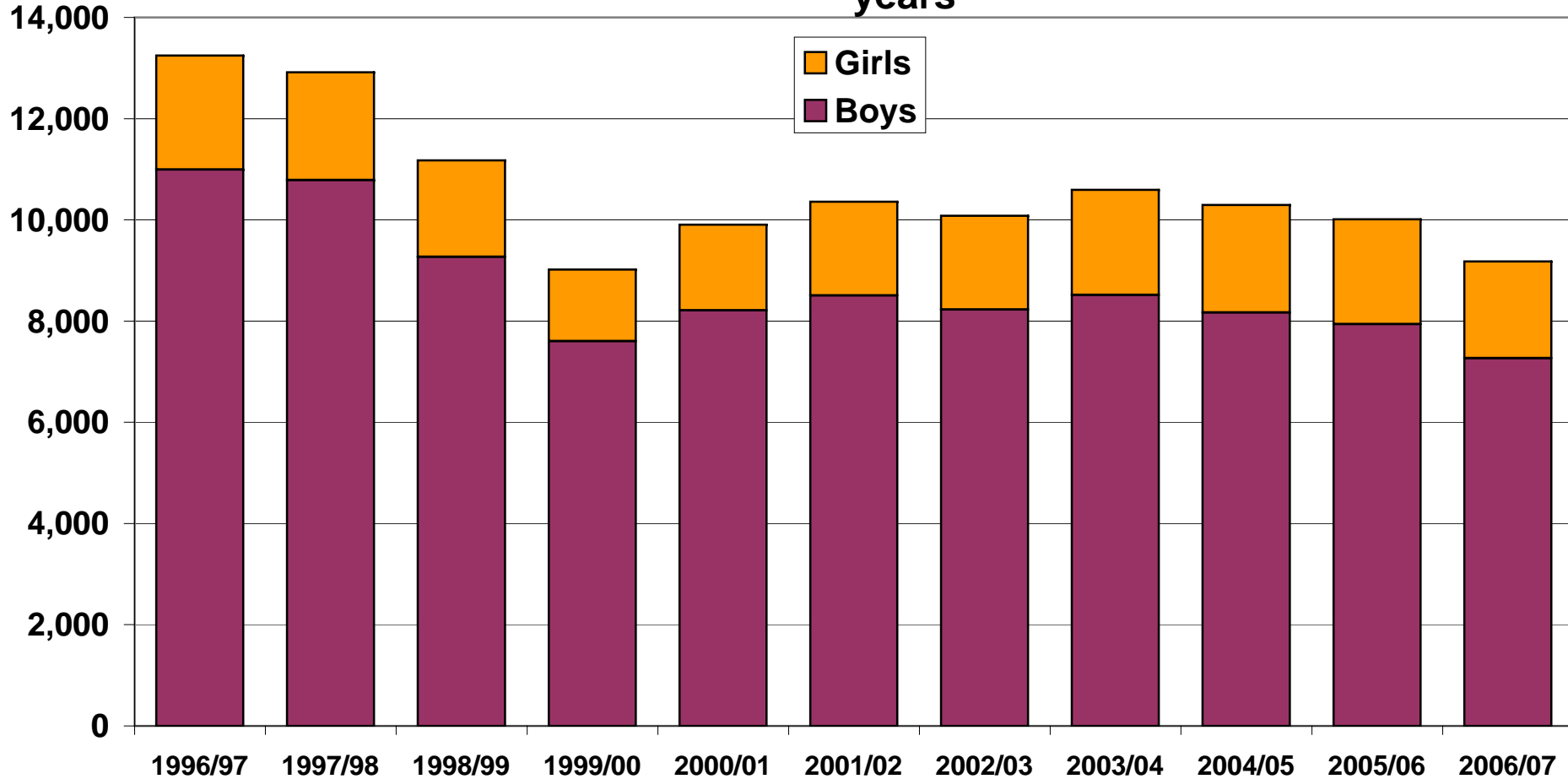


After falling sharply in the late 1990s, the number of permanent exclusions has remained broadly unchanged over the last seven years



Sources: DCSF Statistical Bulletins, National Assembly for Wales and the Scottish Executive; Great Britain; updated Oct 2008