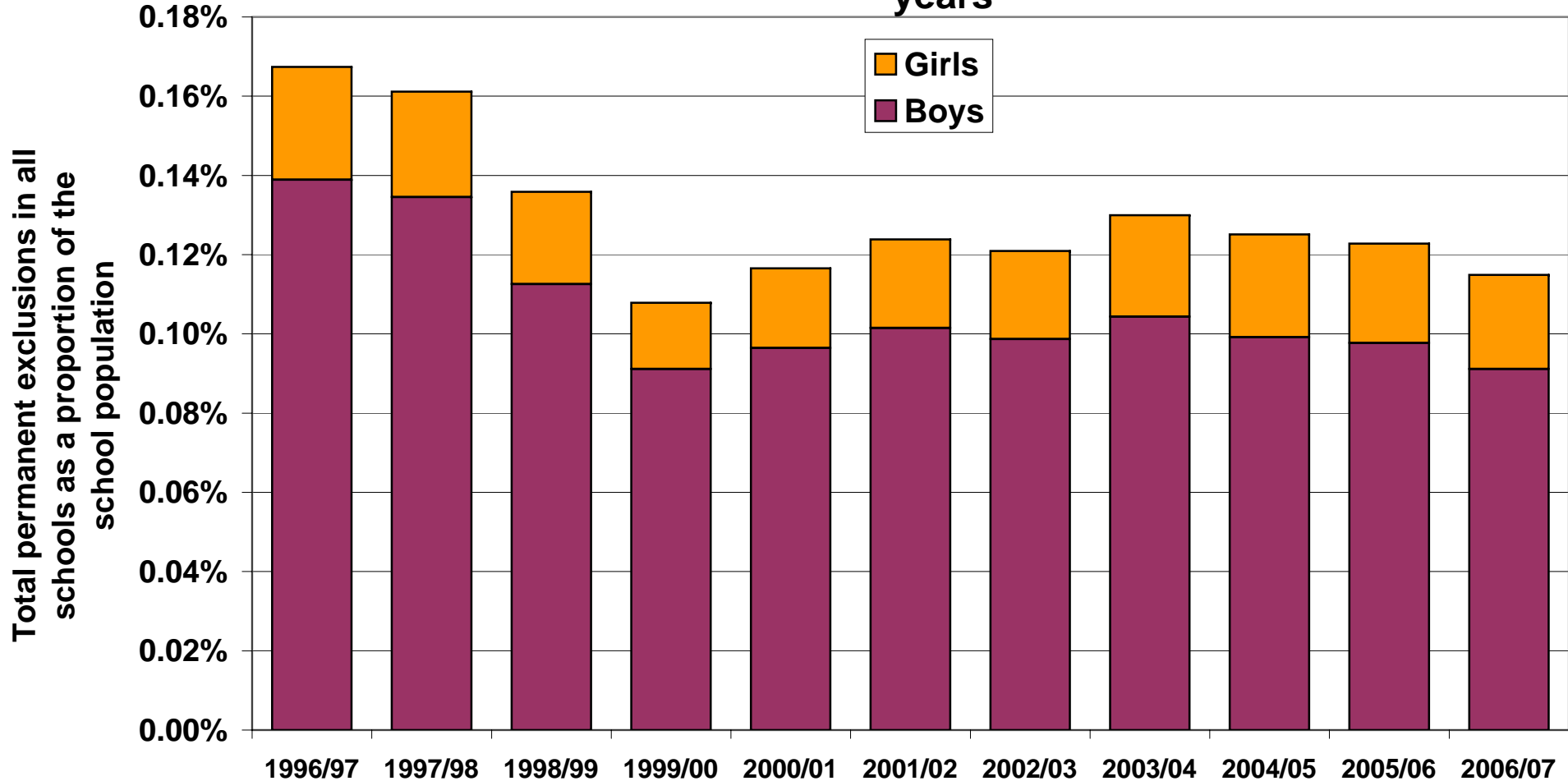


After falling sharply in the late 1990s, the rate of permanent exclusions has remained broadly unchanged over the last seven years



Sources: DCSF Statistical Bulletins and Statistics of Education; England; updated July 2008