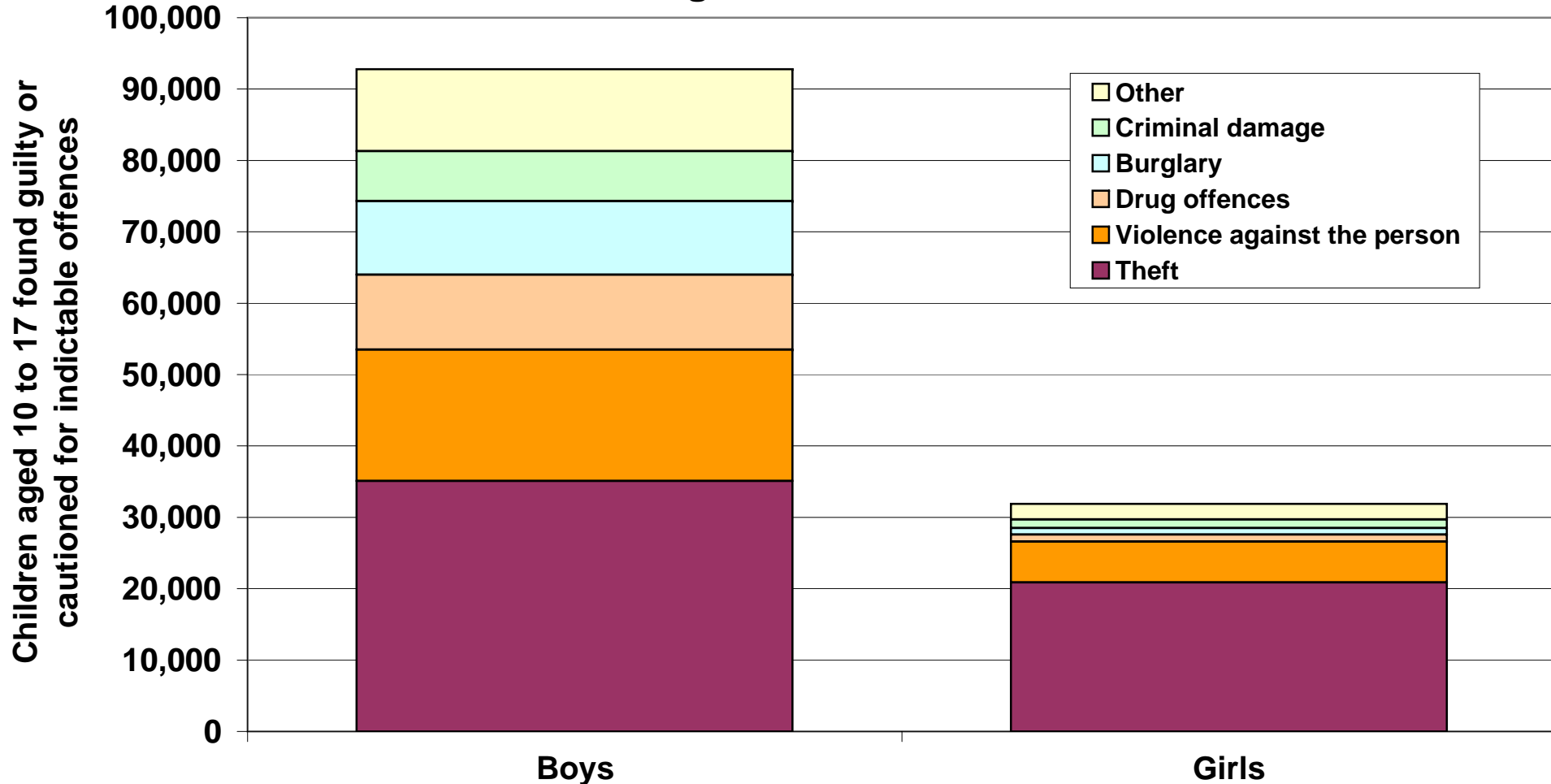


Three times as many boys are found guilty of, or cautioned for, indictable offences as girls but the difference is much less for theft



Source: Criminal Statistics, Ministry of Justice; the data is for 2006; England & Wales; updated Nov 2007