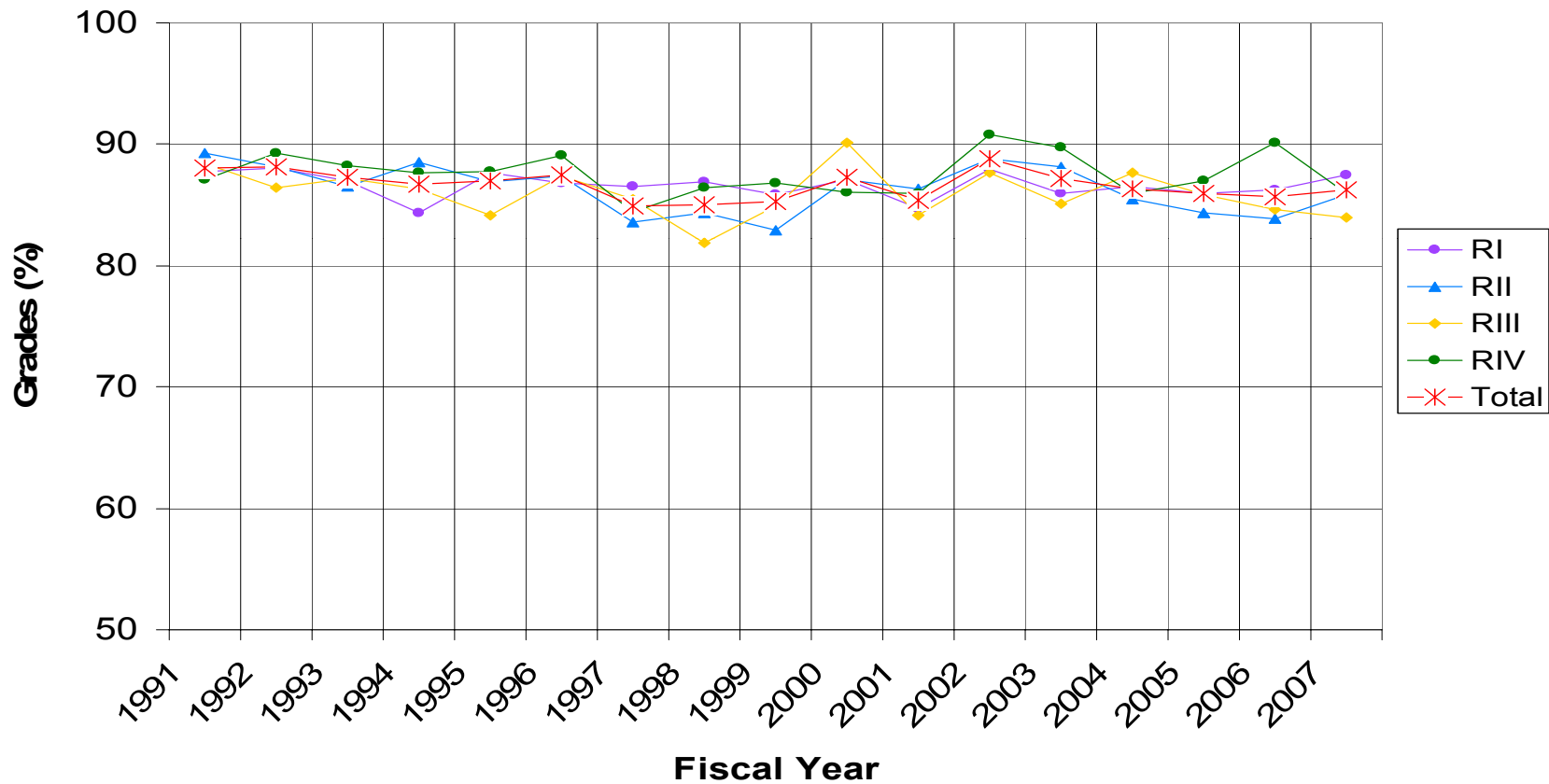
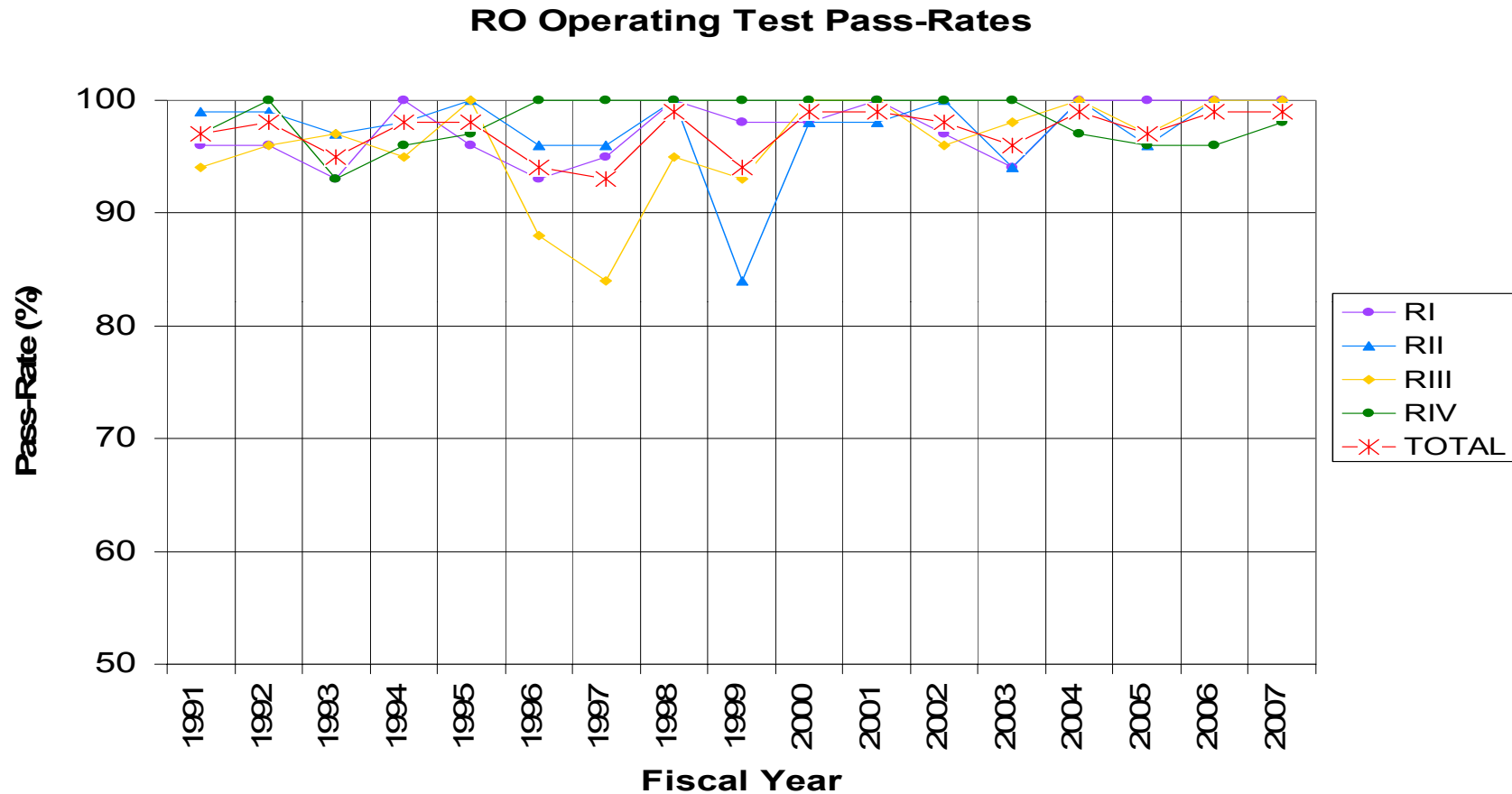


On a national level, there is no obvious trend in the data; the Region III grades show a slight decline over the past 4 years and Region IV is down this year.

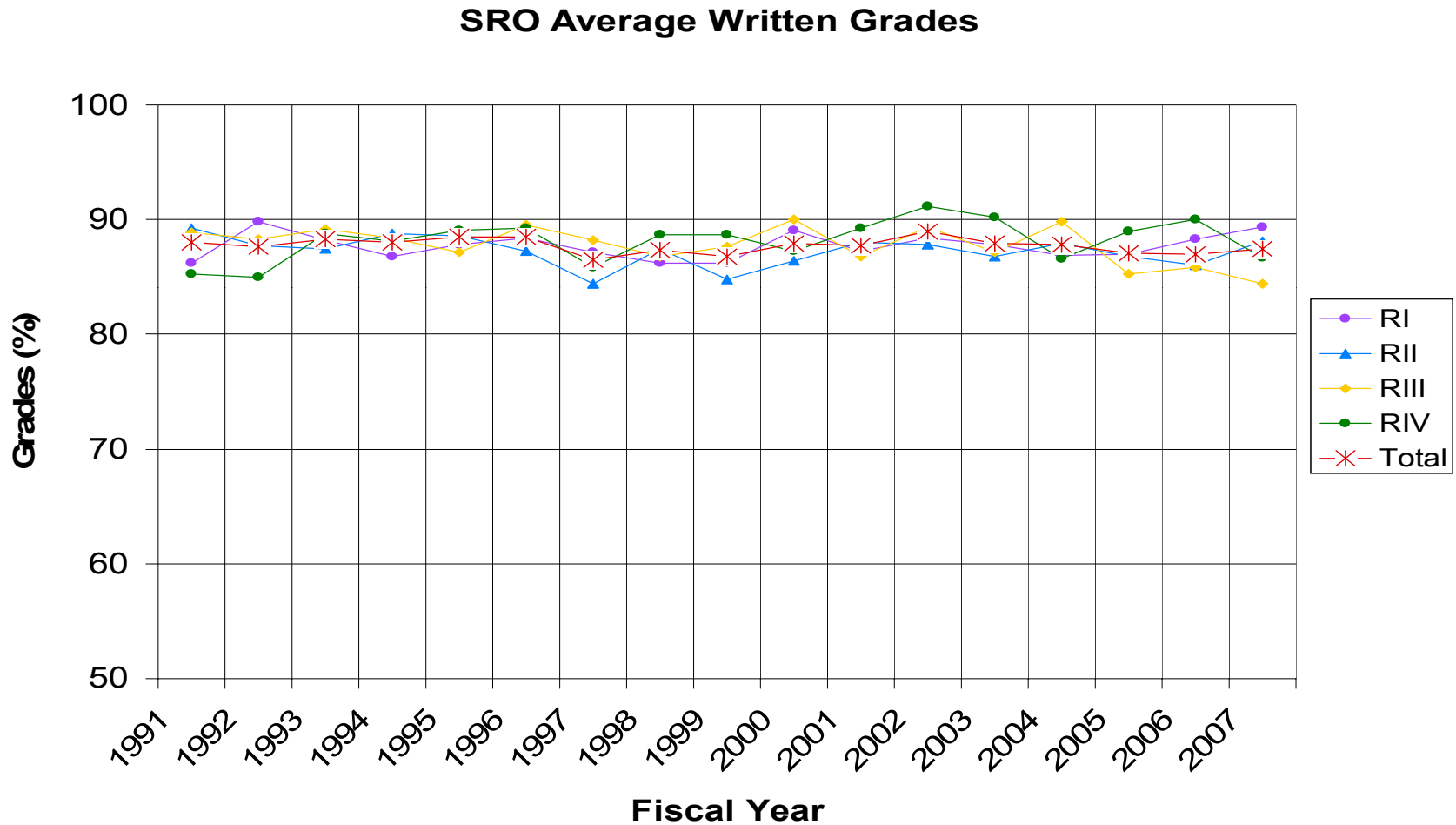
RO Average Written Grades



Here again, we don't see any significant trends in performance. Failures are rare.

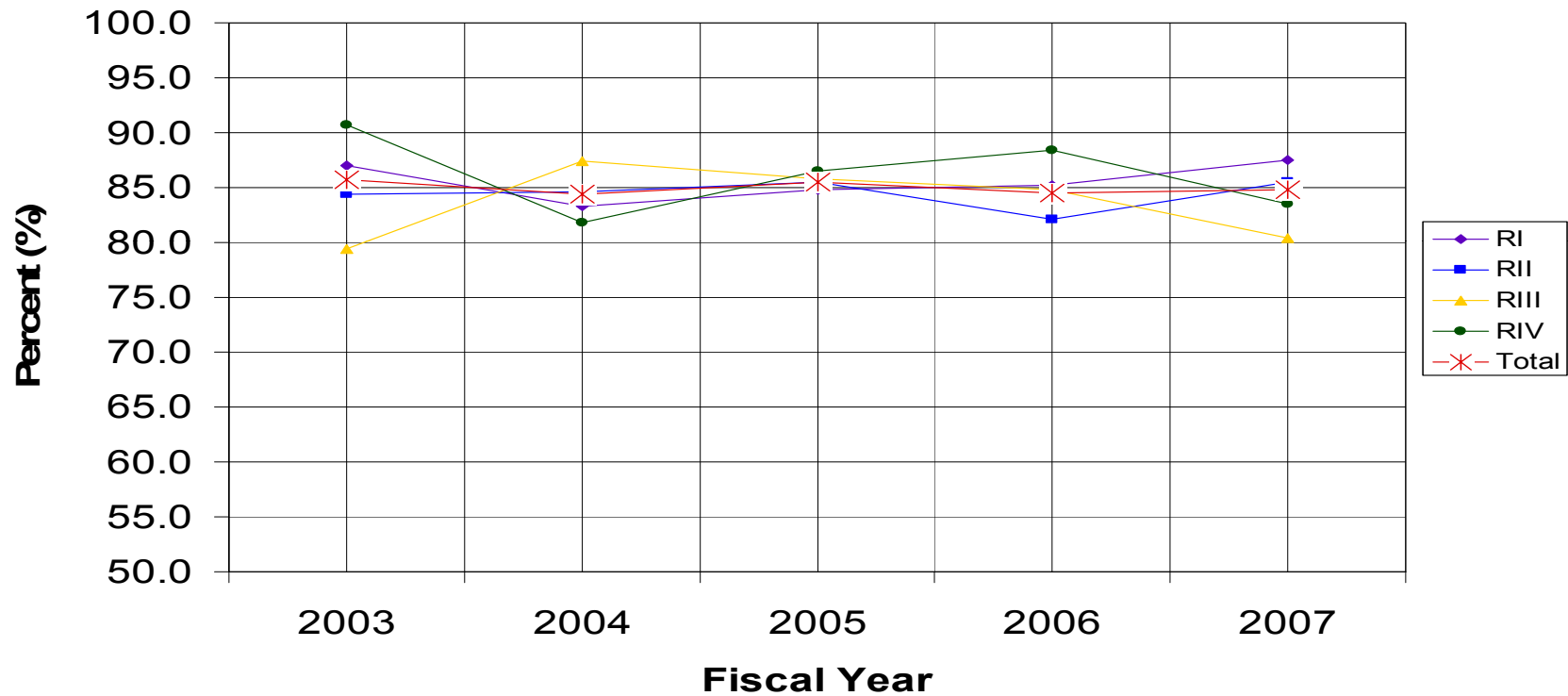


The national results are flat. Region III is down slightly, but one 2007 exam with 2 low-grade failures had a big impact due to the small sample size of only 5 exams year-to-date. Similarly, Region IV had one exam with 3 low-grade failures (appeals are pending in both cases).



We added an SRO only grade and cut-score (70% if taken with the RO portion and 80% if taken alone) to the exam in 2003. The applicants generally score 2 – 3% lower on this portion of the exam.

SRO-Only Written Exam Grades



NOTE: The Region III 2003 data includes only two exams, one of which had unusually poor results.

The Region IV pass-rate is down after two years with no failures. If 3 applicants on one exam had passed, the pass-rate would be 95 rather than 88%.

