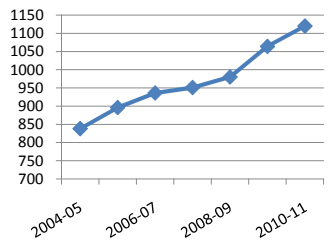






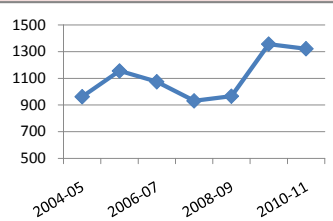
### Students

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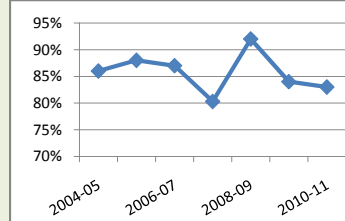
### Admissions

#### # of Applicants



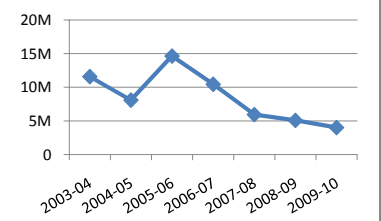
### Academics

#### % of FT Faculty

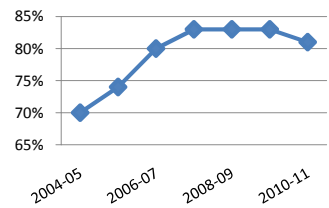


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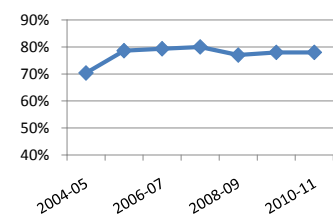
#### Gifts & Grants



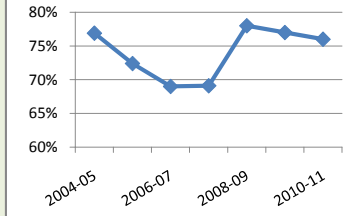
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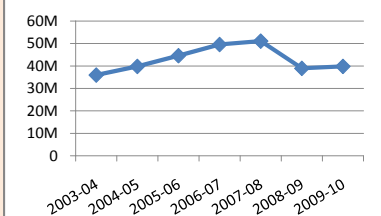
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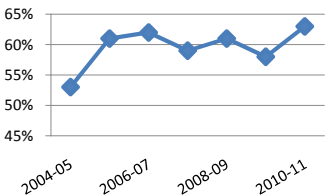
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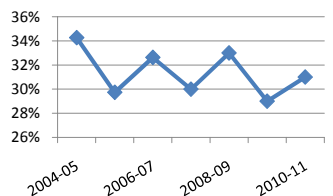
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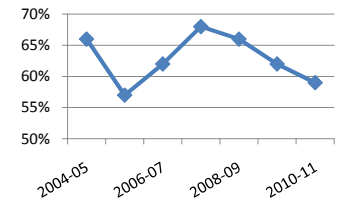
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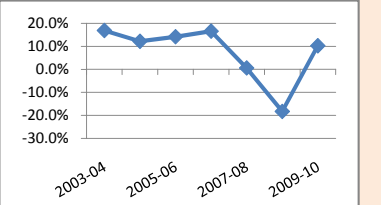
#### Yield



#### % Classes Under 20 Students

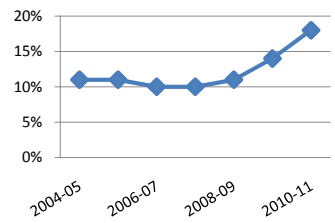


#### Endowment Return



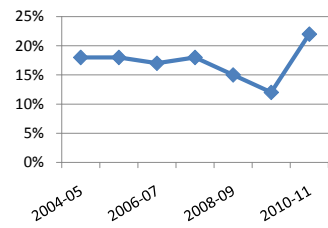
## Students

### Diversity of Domestic Students



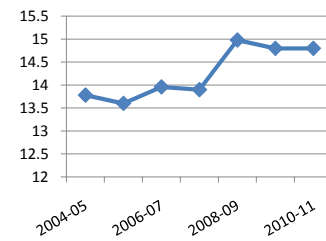
## Admissions

### FTF in Top 10% H.S. Class



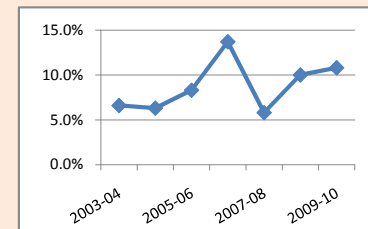
## Academics

### # Students per Faculty

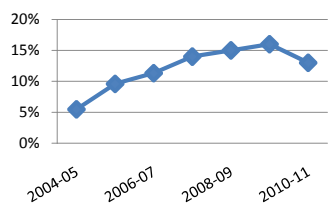


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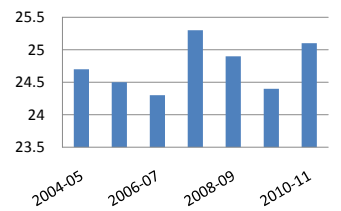
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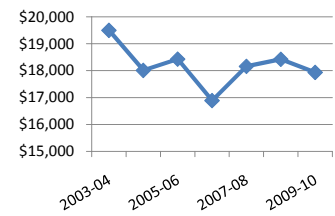
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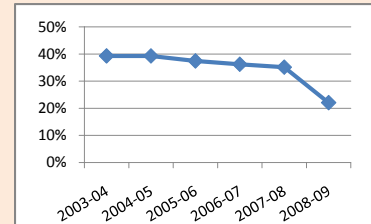
### FTF Average ACT



### Expenditure per Student



### Alumni Participation Rate



## **Alumnae/i Participation:**

The average percent of undergraduate alumni of record who donated money to the college or university. Alumni of record are former full- or part-time students that received an undergraduate degree and for whom the college or university has a current address. Graduates who earned only a graduate degree are excluded. Undergraduate alumni donors are alumni with undergraduate degrees from an institution that made one or more gifts for either current operations or capital expenses during the specified academic year. The alumni giving rate is calculated by dividing the number of appropriate donors during a given academic year by the number of appropriate alumni of record for that year. These rates were averaged for two academic years. The percent of alumni giving serves as a proxy for how satisfied students are with the school.

## **Applicant Pool:**

The number of candidates for admission to Westminster College who submit application forms.

## **Average ACT:**

The average of ACT Composite scores for degree seeking first time freshman. The test is designed to assess general educational development of high school students and their ability to complete college-level work.

## **College Affordability Index (IPEDES)**

The CAI is the percentage increase in the institution's tuition and fees charged for a first-time, full-time, full-year undergraduate over the three most recent preceding academic years divided by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) over the same period. The CAI Risk Indicator of "1" indicates the institution is at risk of being required to provide the Dept. of Education with report explaining their increased costs, tuition and with management/action plan for reducing costs and the index. A CAI Risk Indicator of "0" implies that the institution is not at risk.

## **College Affordability Risk Indicator (IPEDES)**

An institution was determined to be not at risk if the College Affordability Index (CAI) was less than or equal to 2.0; or the tuition and fees charged for a full-time first-time undergraduate student was within the least costly quartile of institutions within each sector.

Value	Label	# of Institutions in 04-05?	Percent ages
0	Not at risk	3,653	51.96%
1	At risk	1,895	26.96%
-1	Not available	598	8.51%
-2	Not applicable	884	12.57%

## **Composite Score (USDOE):**

### **Consolidated Financial Index:**

Developed by accounting firms to assess the financial viability of colleges. Calculated using the Primary Reserve Ratio, Net Income Ratio, Viability Ratio, and Net Asset Return Ratio.

### **Debt Burden Ratio:**

The amount of Debt Service is divided by Total Expenditures to calculate the ratio. Submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in the Annual Report.

### **Degree-Seeking International Students:**

The number of degree seeking non-resident aliens enrolled.

### **Diversity of Domestic Students:**

The percentage of full-time degree seeking students who report ethnicity as Black, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Hispanic. Excludes non-resident aliens.

### **Endowment Spending Rate:**

The endowment spending rate is typically set to produce a predictable stream of annual funding for current needs while preserving the purchasing power of the endowment funds for the future.

### **FT Enrollment:**

A student attending Westminster College for the first time. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended a postsecondary institution for the first time at the same level in the prior summer term. Also includes students who enter with advanced standing with college credit earned before their graduation from high school.

### **Fresh-Soph Retention:**

The percentage of student cohort that is enrolled in a specific year then return the following year.

### **Instructional Spending per FTE Student:**

Submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in the Annual Report.

### **Net Income-Operations Ratio:**

A measure of whether the operation of the institution is generating a financial surplus or deficit. Calculated by taking the excess or deficiency of Unrestricted Operating Revenues over Unrestricted Operating Expenses and dividing by Total Unrestricted Operating Income. Submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in the Annual Report.

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### **Primary Reserve Ratio:**

A measure of financial strength by calculating whether financial resources are sufficient to service debt and other expenses. Calculated by taking Expendable Net Assets and dividing by Total Expenses. Submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in the Annual Report.

### **Acceptance Rate (measure of Selectivity):**

The number of students accepted divided by the number who applied for admission.

### **6-yr Graduation Rate:**

The fraction of a student cohort graduating four, five, or six years from the date they entered Westminster College.

### **Student/Faculty Ratio:**

The ratio of full-time-equivalent students to full-time-equivalent faculty. Note: This excludes faculty who are on administrative leave.

### **Value of Endowment:**

Endowments are institutional funds where the donor stipulates that the principal must be invested in perpetuity and that only the income from investing those funds may be used.

### **Viability Ratio:**

Expendable Net Assets divided by Long-term Debt. Submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in the Annual Report.

### **Yield:**

The number of enrolled students divided by the number admitted.