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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 [X]

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and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 [X]

Amendment No. 85 [X]

(Check appropriate box or boxes.)

Strategic Funds, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

c/o The Dreyfus Corporation

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of New York, and State of New York on the 10th day of January 2013.

Strategic Funds, Inc.

BY: /s/ Bradley J. Skapyak*

Bradley J. Skapyak, PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signatures	Title	Date

<u>/s/ Bradley J. Skapyak*</u> Bradley J. Skapyak	President (Principal Executive Officer)	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ James Windels*</u> James Windels	Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Joseph S. DiMartino*</u> Joseph S. DiMartino	Chairman of the Board	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ William Hodding Carter III*</u> William Hodding Carter III	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Gordon J. Davis*</u> Gordon J. Davis	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Joni Evans*</u> Joni Evans	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Ehud Houminer*</u> Ehud Houminer	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Richard C. Leone*</u> Richard C. Leone	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Hans C. Mautner*</u> Hans C. Mautner	Board Member	01/10/2013

<u>/s/ Robin A. Melvin*</u> Robin A. Melvin	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ Burton N. Wallack*</u> Burton N. Wallack	Board Member	01/10/2013
<u>/s/ John E. Zuccotti*</u> John E. Zuccotti	Board Member	01/10/2013

*BY: /s/ John B. Hammalian
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EX-101.INS – Instance Document.
EX-101.SCH – Taxonomy.
EX-101.CAL – Calculation Linkbase.
EX-101.DEF – Definition Linkbase.
EX-101.LAB – Labels Linkbase.
EX-101.PRE – Presentation Linkbase.

Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) | Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund

Fund Summary

Investment Objective

The fund seeks a balance of current income and capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses	Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund
Management fees	none
Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)	0.63%
Underlying funds fees	0.76%
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses	[1] 1.39%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	(0.34%)
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	[1] 1.05%

[1] The Dreyfus Corporation has contractually agreed, until January 1, 2014, to assume the expenses of the fund so that the total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (excluding taxes, interest expense, brokerage commissions, commitment fees on borrowings and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 1.05%. On or after January 1, 2014, The Dreyfus Corporation may terminate this expense waiver at any time.

Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first year of the three-, five-, and ten-years examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the expense waiver/reimbursement by The Dreyfus Corporation. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Expense Example (USD \$)	Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund	107	407	728	1,639

Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 28.82% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

To pursue its goal, the fund normally allocates its net assets among other mutual funds advised by The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates, referred

to as underlying funds, that invest in a wide range of equity and fixed-income securities. The fund normally allocates 60% of its assets to the equity asset class and 40% of its assets to the fixed-income asset class by investing in underlying funds that invest primarily in equity and fixed-income securities, respectively. The fund may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. large-, mid- and small-cap equity securities, international equity securities, emerging markets equity securities and global equity securities, which comprise the equity asset category. The fund also may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. and international fixed-income securities, which comprise the fixed-income asset category.

Although an investor may achieve the same level of diversification by investing directly in a variety of Dreyfus-managed funds, the fund provides investors with a means to simplify their investment decisions by investing in a single diversified portfolio. The fund is designed for investors with moderate-to-high risk tolerances.

The underlying funds are selected by the Dreyfus Investment Committee based on their investment objectives and management policies, portfolio holdings, risk/reward profiles, historical performance, and other factors, including the correlation and covariance among the underlying funds. The underlying funds in which the fund may invest, as of the date of this Prospectus, are as follows:

Equity Investments

U.S. Large-Cap

Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.

Dreyfus Research Growth Fund

Dreyfus Strategic Value Fund

Dreyfus Disciplined Stock Fund

Dreyfus U.S. Equity Fund

Dreyfus BASIC S&P 500 Stock Index Fund

U.S. Mid-/Small-Cap

Dreyfus Select Managers Small Cap Value Fund

Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund

Dreyfus MidCap Core Fund

Dreyfus/The Boston Company Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

Dreyfus Smallcap Stock Index Fund

Dreyfus Midcap Index Fund, Inc.

International

Dreyfus/Newton International Equity Fund

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Dreyfus International Value Fund

International Stock Fund

Dreyfus International Stock Index Fund

Emerging Markets

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Global

Dreyfus Global Absolute Return Fund

Dreyfus Global Real Estate Securities Fund

Fixed-Income Investments

U.S. Fixed-Income

Dreyfus Total Return Advantage Fund

Dreyfus Short-Intermediate Government Fund

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Dreyfus Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund

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Dreyfus Bond Market Index Fund
Dreyfus Inflation Adjusted Securities Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Intermediate Term Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Long Term Fund

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

An investment in the fund is subject to the following principal risks:

- o Allocation risk. The ability of the fund to achieve its investment goal depends, in part, on the ability of the Dreyfus Investment Committee to allocate effectively the fund's assets among the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the fund's investment goal. The underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the overall performance of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent. The fund typically invests in a number of different underlying funds; however, to the extent the fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a single underlying fund, the fund will be more sensitive to the risks associated with that underlying fund and any investments in which that underlying fund concentrates.
- o Conflicts of interest risk. The fund's investment adviser, The Dreyfus Corporation, or its affiliates may serve as investment adviser to the underlying funds. The interests of the fund on the one hand, and those of an underlying fund on the other, will not always be the same. Therefore, conflicts may arise as the investment adviser fulfills its fiduciary duty to the fund and the underlying funds. In addition, the Dreyfus Investment Committee recommends asset allocations among the underlying funds, each of which pays advisory fees at different rates to The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates. These situations are considered by the fund's board when it reviews the asset allocations for the fund.
- o Correlation risk. Although the prices of equity securities and fixed-income securities often rise and fall at different times so that a fall in the price of one may be offset by a rise in the price of the other, in down markets the prices of these securities can also fall in tandem. Because the fund invests in equity securities and fixed-income securities, it is subject to correlation risk.

The fund is subject to the same principal risks as the underlying funds in which

it invests, which are summarized below. For more information regarding these and other risks of the underlying funds, see the prospectus for the specific underlying fund.

- o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect the company or its particular industry.

- o Large cap stock risk. To the extent the fund invests in large capitalization stocks, the fund may underperform funds that invest primarily in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

- o Small and midsize company risk. Small and midsize companies carry additional risks because the operating histories of these companies tend to be more limited, their earnings and revenues less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices more volatile than those of larger, more established companies. The shares of smaller companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the fund's ability to sell these securities.

- o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund. These risks are heightened for investments in emerging markets.

- o Interest rate risk. Prices of bonds tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect bond prices and, accordingly, the fund's share price. The longer the effective maturity and duration of the fund's portfolio, the more the fund's share price is likely to react to interest rates.

- o Credit risk. Failure of an issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or perception of a decline in the credit quality of a bond, can cause a bond's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. The lower a bond's credit rating, the greater the chance - in the rating agency's opinion - that the bond issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. The prices of high yield bonds can fall dramatically in

response to bad news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

o Liquidity risk. When there is little or no active trading market for a security, the fund may not be able to sell the security in a timely manner at its perceived value, which could cause the fund's share price to fall. Investments in foreign securities, particularly those of issuers located in emerging markets, tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities.

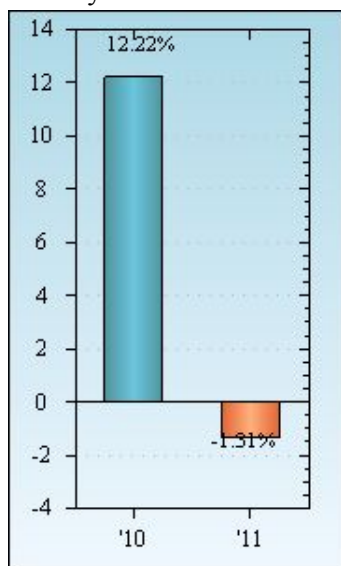
Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance.

The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com.

The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.

Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)



Best Quarter

Q3, 2010: 8.89%

Worst Quarter

Q3, 2011: -10.44%

The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 9.82%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.

Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors

who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)

Average Annual Total Returns	Label	1 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund	Fund returns before taxes	(1.31%)	6.61%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions	Fund returns after taxes on distributions	(1.64%)	6.22%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions and Sales	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	(0.41%)	5.60%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	2.09%	10.26%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	4.39%	8.79%	Oct. 01, 2009

Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) | Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund

Fund Summary

Investment Objective

The fund seeks current income with some consideration for capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses	Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund
Management fees	none
Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)	0.84%
Underlying funds fees	0.64%
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses	[1] 1.48%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	(0.55%)
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	[1] 0.93%

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	Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund	95	414	756	1,721

Portfolio Turnover

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Principal Investment Strategy

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as underlying funds, that invest in a wide range of equity and fixed-income securities. The fund normally allocates 60% of its assets to the fixed-income asset class and 40% of its assets to the equity asset class by investing in underlying funds that invest primarily in fixed-income and equity securities, respectively. The fund may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. and international fixed-income securities, which comprise the fixed-income asset category. The fund also may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. large-, mid- and small-cap equity securities, international equity securities, emerging markets equity securities and global equity securities, which comprise the equity asset category.

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- o Conflicts of interest risk. The fund's investment adviser, The Dreyfus Corporation, or its affiliates may serve as investment adviser to the underlying funds. The interests of the fund on the one hand, and those of an underlying fund on the other, will not always be the same. Therefore, conflicts may arise as the investment adviser fulfills its fiduciary duty to the fund and the underlying funds. In addition, the Dreyfus Investment Committee recommends asset allocations among the underlying funds, each of which pays advisory fees at different rates to The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates. These situations are considered by the fund's board when it reviews the asset allocations for the fund.
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- o Credit risk. Failure of an issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or perception of a decline in the credit quality of a bond, can cause a bond's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. The lower a bond's credit rating, the greater the chance - in the rating agency's opinion - that the bond issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make principal and interest

payments. The prices of high yield bonds can fall dramatically in response to bad news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

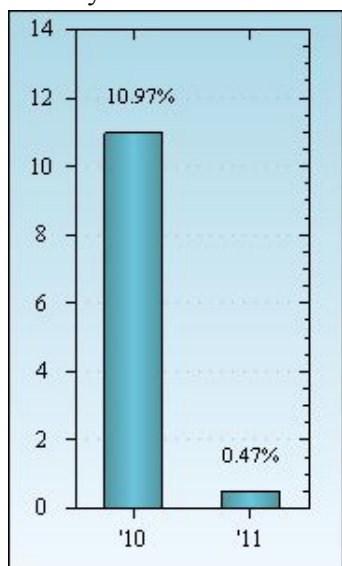
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Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com.

The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.

Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)



Best Quarter

Q3, 2010: 7.51%

Worst Quarter

Q3, 2011: -7.46%

The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 8.72%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors

who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)

Average Annual Total Returns	Label	1 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund	Fund returns before taxes	0.47%	6.21%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions	Fund returns after taxes on distributions	0.11%	5.74%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions and Sales	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	0.77%	5.23%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	2.09%	10.26%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	5.54%	8.03%	Oct. 01, 2009

Label	Element	Value
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
ProspectusDate	rr_ProspectusDate	Jan. 01, 2013
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Risk/Return [Heading]	rr_RiskReturnHeading	Fund Summary
Objective [Heading]	rr_ObjectiveHeading	Investment Objective
Objective, Primary [Text Block]	rr_ObjectivePrimaryTextBlock	The fund seeks current income with some consideration for capital appreciation.
Expense [Heading]	rr_ExpenseHeading	Fees and Expenses
Expense Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseNarrativeTextBlock	This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.
Operating Expenses Caption [Text]	rr_OperatingExpensesCaption	Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)
Portfolio Turnover [Heading]	rr_PortfolioTurnoverHeading	Portfolio Turnover
Portfolio Turnover [Text Block]	rr_PortfolioTurnoverTextBlock	The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 25.89% of the average value of its portfolio.
Portfolio Turnover, Rate	rr_PortfolioTurnoverRate	25.89%
Expense Example [Heading]	rr_ExpenseExampleHeading	Example
Expense Example Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseExampleNarrativeTextBlock	The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first year of the three-, five-, and ten- years examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the expense waiver/reimbursement by The Dreyfus Corporation. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:
Strategy [Heading]	rr_StrategyHeading	Principal Investment Strategy
Strategy Narrative [Text Block]	rr_StrategyNarrativeTextBlock	To pursue its goal, the fund normally allocates its net assets among other mutual funds advised by The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates, referred to as underlying funds, that invest in a wide range of equity and fixed-income securities. The fund normally allocates 60% of its assets to the fixed-income asset class and 40% of its assets to the equity asset class by investing in underlying funds that invest primarily in fixed-income and equity securities, respectively. The fund may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. and international fixed-income securities, which comprise the fixed-income asset category. The fund also may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. large-, mid- and small-cap equity securities, international equity securities, emerging markets equity securities and global equity securities, which comprise the equity asset category.
		Although an investor may achieve the same level of diversification by investing directly in a variety of Dreyfus-managed funds, the fund provides investors with a means to simplify their investment decisions by investing in a single diversified portfolio. The fund is designed for investors with lower risk tolerances.
		The underlying funds are selected by the Dreyfus Investment Committee based on their investment objectives and management policies, portfolio holdings, risk/reward profiles, historical performance, and other factors, including the correlation and covariance among the underlying funds. The underlying funds in which the fund may invest, as of the date of this Prospectus, are as follows:
		Equity Investments

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Dreyfus Research Growth Fund	Dreyfus International Equity Fund
Dreyfus Strategic Value Fund	Dreyfus International Value Fund
Dreyfus Disciplined Stock Fund	International Stock Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Equity Fund	Dreyfus International Stock Index Fund
Dreyfus BASIC S&P 500 Stock Index Fund	Emerging Markets
U.S. Mid-/Small-Cap	Dreyfus Emerging Markets Fund
Dreyfus Select Managers Small Cap Value Fund	Global
Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund	Dreyfus Global Absolute Return Fund
Dreyfus MidCap Core Fund	Dreyfus Global Real Estate Securities Fund
Dreyfus/The Boston Company Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	
Dreyfus Smallcap Stock Index Fund	
Dreyfus Midcap Index Fund, Inc.	

Fixed-Income Investments	
U.S. Fixed-Income	International Fixed-Income
Dreyfus Total Return Advantage Fund	Dreyfus Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund
Dreyfus Short-Intermediate Government Fund	Dreyfus International Bond Fund
Dreyfus GNMA Fund	
Dreyfus Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	
Dreyfus High Yield Fund	
Dreyfus Bond Market Index Fund	
Dreyfus Inflation Adjusted Securities Fund	
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Intermediate Term Fund	
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Long Term Fund	

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

An investment in the fund is subject to the following principal risks:

- o Allocation risk. The ability of the fund to achieve its investment goal depends, in part, on the ability of the Dreyfus Investment Committee to allocate effectively the fund's assets among the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the fund's investment goal. The underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the overall performance of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent. The fund typically invests in a number of different underlying funds; however, to the extent the fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a single underlying fund, the fund will be more sensitive to the risks associated with that underlying fund and any investments in which that underlying fund concentrates.

- o Conflicts of interest risk. The fund's investment adviser, The Dreyfus Corporation, or its affiliates may serve as investment adviser to the underlying funds. The interests of the fund on the one hand, and those of an underlying fund on the other, will not always be the same. Therefore, conflicts may arise as the investment adviser fulfills its fiduciary duty to the fund and the underlying funds. In addition, the Dreyfus Investment Committee recommends asset allocations among the underlying funds, each of which pays advisory fees at different rates to The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates. These situations are considered by the fund's board when it reviews the asset allocations for the fund.

- o Correlation risk. Although the prices of equity securities and fixed-income securities often rise and fall at different times so that a fall in the price of one may be offset by a rise in the price of the other, in down markets the prices of these securities can also fall in tandem. Because the fund invests in equity securities and fixed-income securities, it is subject to correlation risk.

The fund is subject to the same principal risks as the underlying funds in which it invests, which are summarized below. For more information regarding these and other risks of the underlying funds, see the prospectus for the specific underlying fund.

- o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors

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that affect the company or its particular industry.

o Large cap stock risk. To the extent the fund invests in large capitalization stocks, the fund may underperform funds that invest primarily in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

o Small and midsize company risk. Small and midsize companies carry additional risks because the operating histories of these companies tend to be more limited, their earnings and revenues less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices more volatile than those of larger, more established companies. The shares of smaller companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the fund's ability to sell these securities.

o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund. These risks are heightened for investments in emerging markets.

o Interest rate risk. Prices of bonds tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect bond prices and, accordingly, the fund's share price. The longer the effective maturity and duration of the fund's portfolio, the more the fund's share price is likely to react to interest rates.

o Credit risk. Failure of an issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or perception of a decline in the credit quality of a bond, can cause a bond's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. The lower a bond's credit rating, the greater the chance - in the rating agency's opinion - that the bond issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. The prices of high yield bonds can fall dramatically in response to bad news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

o Liquidity risk. When there is little or no active trading market for a security, the fund may not be able to sell the security in a timely manner at its perceived value, which could cause the fund's share price to fall. Investments in foreign securities, particularly those of issuers located in emerging markets, tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities.

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Risk Not Insured Depository Institution [Text]	rr_RiskNotInsuredDepositoryInstitution	An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.
Bar Chart and Performance Table [Heading]	rr_BarChartAndPerformanceTableHeading	Performance
Performance Narrative [Text Block]	rr_PerformanceNarrativeTextBlock	The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com .
Performance Information Illustrates Variability of Returns [Text]	rr_PerformanceInformationIllustratesVariabilityOfReturns	The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund.
Performance Availability Website Address [Text]	rr_PerformanceAvailabilityWebSiteAddress	www.dreyfus.com
Performance Past Does Not Indicate Future [Text]	rr_PerformancePastDoesNotIndicateFuture	The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future.

Bar Chart [Heading]	rr_BarChartHeading	Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)
Bar Chart Narrative [Text Block]	rr_BarChartNarrativeTextBlock	The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.
Bar Chart Closing [Text Block]	rr_BarChartClosingTextBlock	Best Quarter Q3, 2010: 7.51% Worst Quarter Q3, 2011: -7.46% The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 8.72%.
Index No Deduction for Fees, Expenses, Taxes [Text Performance Table Uses Highest Federal Rate]	rr_IndexNoDeductionForFeesExpensesTaxes	reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
Performance Table Not Relevant to Tax Deferred Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNotRelevantToTaxDeferred	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.
Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNarrativeTextBlock	Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Caption]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnCaption	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index		Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	2.09%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	10.26%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index		
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	5.54%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	8.03%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract] Management fees]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	none
Management fees]	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	none

Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.84%	
Underlying funds fees	rr_AcquiredFundFeesAndExpensesOverAssets	0.64%	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.48%	[1]
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.55%)	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	0.93%	[1]
Fee Waiver or Reimbursement over Assets, Date of Termination	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssetsDateOfTermination2014-01-01		
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	95	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	414	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	756	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	1,721	
Annual Return 2010	rr_AnnualReturn2010	10.97%	
Annual Return 2011	rr_AnnualReturn2011	0.47%	
Year to Date Return, Label	rr_YearToDateReturnLabel	year-to-date total return	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return, Date	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2012	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturn	8.72%	
Highest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_HighestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Best Quarter	
Highest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2010	
Highest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturn	7.51%	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_LowestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Worst Quarter	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2011	
Lowest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturn	(7.46%)	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns before taxes	
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.47%	
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	6.21%	
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009	
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation			

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Taxes on
Distributions

Risk Return	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
[Abstract]		
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.11%
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	5.74%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

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Allocation
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Allocation
Fund | After
Taxes on
Distributions
and Sales

Risk Return	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
[Abstract]		
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.77%
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	5.23%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

[1] The Dreyfus Corporation has contractually agreed, until January 1, 2014, to assume the expenses of the fund so that the total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (excluding taxes, interest expense, brokerage commissions, commitment fees on borrowings and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed .93%. On or after January 1, 2014, The Dreyfus Corporation may terminate this expense waiver at any time.

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Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Document Type	dei_DocumentType	485BPOS
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Registrant Name	dei_EntityRegistrantName	Strategic Funds, Inc.
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Document Effective Date	dei_DocumentEffectiveDate	Jan. 01, 2013
Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund Dreyfus Conservative Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Trading Symbol	dei_TradingSymbol	SCALX
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Trading Symbol	dei_TradingSymbol	SMDAX
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Trading Symbol	dei_TradingSymbol	SGALX

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Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
ProspectusDate	rr_ProspectusDate	Jan. 01, 2013
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Risk/Return [Heading]	rr_RiskReturnHeading	Fund Summary
Objective [Heading]	rr_ObjectiveHeading	Investment Objective
Objective, Primary [Text Block]	rr_ObjectivePrimaryTextBlock	The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation with some consideration for current income.
Expense [Heading]	rr_ExpenseHeading	Fees and Expenses
Expense Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseNarrativeTextBlock	This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.
Operating Expenses Caption [Text]	rr_OperatingExpensesCaption	Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)
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Portfolio Turnover, Rate	rr_PortfolioTurnoverRate	30.83%
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Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund Dreyfus MidCap Core Fund	Dreyfus Global Absolute Return Fund Dreyfus Global Real Estate Securities Fund
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Performance

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[Performance Past Does Not Indicate Future \[Text\]](#) rr_PerformancePastDoesNotIndicateFuture

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Bar Chart [Heading]	rr_BarChartHeading	Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)
Bar Chart Narrative [Text Block]	rr_BarChartNarrativeTextBlock	The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.
Bar Chart Closing [Text Block]	rr_BarChartClosingTextBlock	Best Quarter Q3, 2010: 10.60% Worst Quarter Q3, 2011: -13.68% The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 10.97%.
Index No Deduction for Fees, Expenses, Taxes [Text Performance Table Uses Highest Federal Rate]	rr_IndexNoDeductionForFeesExpensesTaxes	reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
Performance Table Not Relevant to Tax Deferred Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNotRelevantToTaxDeferred	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.
Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNarrativeTextBlock	Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Caption]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnCaption	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index]		Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	2.09%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	10.26%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index]		
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	3.24%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	9.53%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund]		
Risk Return [Abstract] Management fees]	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	none

Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	1.01%	
Underlying funds fees	rr_AcquiredFundFeesAndExpensesOverAssets	0.88%	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.89%	[1]
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.72%)	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.17%	[1]
Fee Waiver or Reimbursement over Assets, Date of Termination	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssetsDateOfTermination2014-01-01		
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	119	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	524	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	954	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	2,153	
Annual Return 2010	rr_AnnualReturn2010	13.95%	
Annual Return 2011	rr_AnnualReturn2011	(3.20%)	
Year to Date Return, Label	rr_YearToDateReturnLabel	year-to-date total return	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return, Date	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2012	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturn	10.97%	
Highest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_HighestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Best Quarter	
Highest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2010	
Highest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturn	10.60%	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_LowestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Worst Quarter	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2011	
Lowest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturn	(13.68%)	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns before taxes	
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(3.20%)	
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	6.69%	
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009	
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Growth Allocation			

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Distributions

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[\[Abstract\]](#) rr_RiskReturnAbstract

Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(3.51%)
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	6.35%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

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Allocation
Fund | After
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Distributions
and Sales

[Risk Return](#)
[\[Abstract\]](#) rr_RiskReturnAbstract

Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(1.71%)
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	5.68%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

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Label	Element	Value
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
ProspectusDate	rr_ProspectusDate	Jan. 01, 2013
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Risk/Return [Heading]	rr_RiskReturnHeading	Fund Summary
Objective [Heading]	rr_ObjectiveHeading	Investment Objective
Objective, Primary [Text Block]	rr_ObjectivePrimaryTextBlock	The fund seeks a balance of current income and capital appreciation.
Expense [Heading]	rr_ExpenseHeading	Fees and Expenses
Expense Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseNarrativeTextBlock	This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.
Operating Expenses Caption [Text]	rr_OperatingExpensesCaption	Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)
Portfolio Turnover [Heading]	rr_PortfolioTurnoverHeading	Portfolio Turnover
Portfolio Turnover [Text Block]	rr_PortfolioTurnoverTextBlock	The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 28.82% of the average value of its portfolio.
Portfolio Turnover, Rate	rr_PortfolioTurnoverRate	28.82%
Expense Example [Heading]	rr_ExpenseExampleHeading	Example
Expense Example Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseExampleNarrativeTextBlock	The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first year of the three-, five-, and ten-years examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the expense waiver/reimbursement by The Dreyfus Corporation. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:
Strategy [Heading]	rr_StrategyHeading	Principal Investment Strategy
Strategy Narrative [Text Block]	rr_StrategyNarrativeTextBlock	To pursue its goal, the fund normally allocates its net assets among other mutual funds advised by The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates, referred to as underlying funds, that invest in a wide range of equity and fixed-income securities. The fund normally allocates 60% of its assets to the equity asset class and 40% of its assets to the fixed-income asset class by investing in underlying funds that invest primarily in equity and fixed-income securities, respectively. The fund may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. large-, mid- and small-cap equity securities, international equity securities, emerging markets equity securities and global equity securities, which comprise the equity asset category. The fund also may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. and international fixed-income securities, which comprise the fixed-income asset category.
		Although an investor may achieve the same level of diversification by investing directly in a variety of Dreyfus-managed funds, the fund provides investors with a means to simplify their investment decisions by investing in a single diversified portfolio. The fund is designed for investors with moderate-to-high risk tolerances.
		The underlying funds are selected by the Dreyfus Investment Committee based on their investment objectives and management policies, portfolio holdings, risk/reward profiles, historical performance, and other factors, including the correlation and covariance among the underlying funds. The underlying funds in which the fund may invest, as of the date of this Prospectus, are as follows:
		Equity Investments

U.S. Large-Cap Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.	International Dreyfus/Newton International Equity Fund
Dreyfus Research Growth Fund	Dreyfus International Equity Fund
Dreyfus Strategic Value Fund	Dreyfus International Value Fund
Dreyfus Disciplined Stock Fund	International Stock Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Equity Fund	Dreyfus International Stock Index Fund
Dreyfus BASIC S&P 500 Stock Index Fund	Emerging Markets
U.S. Mid-/Small-Cap	Dreyfus Emerging Markets Fund
Dreyfus Select Managers Small Cap Value Fund	Global
Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund	Dreyfus Global Absolute Return Fund
Dreyfus MidCap Core Fund	Dreyfus Global Real Estate Securities Fund
Dreyfus/The Boston Company Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund	
Dreyfus Smallcap Stock Index Fund	
Dreyfus Midcap Index Fund, Inc.	

Fixed-Income Investments	
U.S. Fixed-Income	International Fixed-Income
Dreyfus Total Return Advantage Fund	Dreyfus Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund
Dreyfus Short-Intermediate Government Fund	Dreyfus International Bond Fund
Dreyfus GNMA Fund	
Dreyfus Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund	
Dreyfus High Yield Fund	
Dreyfus Bond Market Index Fund	
Dreyfus Inflation Adjusted Securities Fund	
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Intermediate Term Fund	
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Long Term Fund	

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

An investment in the fund is subject to the following principal risks:

- o Allocation risk. The ability of the fund to achieve its investment goal depends, in part, on the ability of the Dreyfus Investment Committee to allocate effectively the fund's assets among the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the fund's investment goal. The underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the overall performance of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent. The fund typically invests in a number of different underlying funds; however, to the extent the fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a single underlying fund, the fund will be more sensitive to the risks associated with that underlying fund and any investments in which that underlying fund concentrates.

- o Conflicts of interest risk. The fund's investment adviser, The Dreyfus Corporation, or its affiliates may serve as investment adviser to the underlying funds. The interests of the fund on the one hand, and those of an underlying fund on the other, will not always be the same. Therefore, conflicts may arise as the investment adviser fulfills its fiduciary duty to the fund and the underlying funds. In addition, the Dreyfus Investment Committee recommends asset allocations among the underlying funds, each of which pays advisory fees at different rates to The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates. These situations are considered by the fund's board when it reviews the asset allocations for the fund.

- o Correlation risk. Although the prices of equity securities and fixed-income securities often rise and fall at different times so that a fall in the price of one may be offset by a rise in the price of the other, in down markets the prices of these securities can also fall in tandem. Because the fund invests in equity securities and fixed-income securities, it is subject to correlation risk.

The fund is subject to the same principal risks as the underlying funds in which it invests, which are summarized below. For more information regarding these and other risks of the underlying funds, see the prospectus for the specific underlying fund.

- o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors

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[Risk Narrative](#)
[\[Text Block\]](#)

rr_RiskNarrativeTextBlock

that affect the company or its particular industry.

o Large cap stock risk. To the extent the fund invests in large capitalization stocks, the fund may underperform funds that invest primarily in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

o Small and midsize company risk. Small and midsize companies carry additional risks because the operating histories of these companies tend to be more limited, their earnings and revenues less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices more volatile than those of larger, more established companies. The shares of smaller companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the fund's ability to sell these securities.

o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund. These risks are heightened for investments in emerging markets.

o Interest rate risk. Prices of bonds tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect bond prices and, accordingly, the fund's share price. The longer the effective maturity and duration of the fund's portfolio, the more the fund's share price is likely to react to interest rates.

o Credit risk. Failure of an issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or perception of a decline in the credit quality of a bond, can cause a bond's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. The lower a bond's credit rating, the greater the chance - in the rating agency's opinion - that the bond issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. The prices of high yield bonds can fall dramatically in response to bad news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

o Liquidity risk. When there is little or no active trading market for a security, the fund may not be able to sell the security in a timely manner at its perceived value, which could cause the fund's share price to fall. Investments in foreign securities, particularly those of issuers located in emerging markets, tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities.

Risk Lose Money [Text]	rr_RiskLoseMoney	The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.
Risk Not Insured Depository Institution [Text]	rr_RiskNotInsuredDepositoryInstitution	An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency.
Bar Chart and Performance Table [Heading]	rr_BarChartAndPerformanceTableHeading	Performance
Performance Narrative [Text Block]	rr_PerformanceNarrativeTextBlock	The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com .
Performance Information Illustrates Variability of Returns [Text]	rr_PerformanceInformationIllustratesVariabilityOfReturns	The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund.
Performance Availability Website Address [Text]	rr_PerformanceAvailabilityWebSiteAddress	www.dreyfus.com
Performance Past Does Not Indicate Future [Text]	rr_PerformancePastDoesNotIndicateFuture	The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future.

Bar Chart [Heading]	rr_BarChartHeading	Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)
Bar Chart Narrative [Text Block]	rr_BarChartNarrativeTextBlock	The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.
Bar Chart Closing [Text Block]	rr_BarChartClosingTextBlock	Best Quarter Q3, 2010: 8.89% Worst Quarter Q3, 2011: -10.44% The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 9.82%.
Index No Deduction for Fees, Expenses, Taxes [Text Performance Table Uses Highest Federal Rate]	rr_IndexNoDeductionForFeesExpensesTaxes	reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
Performance Table Not Relevant to Tax Deferred Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNotRelevantToTaxDeferred	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.
Performance Table Narrative]	rr_PerformanceTableNarrativeTextBlock	Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Caption]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnCaption	After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index		Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	2.09%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	10.26%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	10.26%
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009
Risk Return [Abstract] Label]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	4.39%
Since Inception]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	8.79%
Inception Date]	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	8.79%
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009
Risk Return [Abstract] Management fees]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	none

Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.63%	
Underlying funds fees	rr_AcquiredFundFeesAndExpensesOverAssets	0.76%	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.39%	[1]
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.34%)	
Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.05%	[1]
Fee Waiver or Reimbursement over Assets, Date of Termination	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssetsDateOfTermination2014-01-01		
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	107	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	407	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	728	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	1,639	
Annual Return 2010	rr_AnnualReturn2010	12.22%	
Annual Return 2011	rr_AnnualReturn2011	(1.31%)	
Year to Date Return, Label	rr_YearToDateReturnLabel	year-to-date total return	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return, Date	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2012	
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturn	9.82%	
Highest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_HighestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Best Quarter	
Highest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2010	
Highest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturn	8.89%	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_LowestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Worst Quarter	
Lowest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2011	
Lowest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturn	(10.44%)	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns before taxes	
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(1.31%)	
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	6.61%	
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009	
Dreyfus Moderate Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Moderate Allocation			

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Distributions

Risk Return	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
[Abstract]		
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(1.64%)
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	6.22%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

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Risk Return	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
[Abstract]		
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	(0.41%)
Since Inception	rr_AverageAnnualReturnSinceInception	5.60%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Oct. 01, 2009

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Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund (Prospectus Summary) | Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund

Fund Summary

Investment Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation with some consideration for current income.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses	Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund
<u>Management fees</u>	none
<u>Other expenses (including shareholder services fees)</u>	1.01%
<u>Underlying funds fees</u>	0.88%
<u>Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses</u>	[1] 1.89%
<u>Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement</u>	(0.72%)
<u>Total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)</u>	[1] 1.17%

[1] The Dreyfus Corporation has contractually agreed, until January 1, 2014, to assume the expenses of the fund so that the total annual fund and underlying funds operating expenses (excluding taxes, interest expense, brokerage commissions, commitment fees on borrowings and extraordinary expenses) do not exceed 1.17%. On or after January 1, 2014, The Dreyfus Corporation may terminate this expense waiver at any time.

Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first year of the three-, five-, and ten-years examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the expense waiver/reimbursement by The Dreyfus Corporation. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Expense Example (USD \$)	Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund	119	524	954	2,153

Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 30.83% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

To pursue its goal, the fund normally allocates its net assets among other mutual funds advised by The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates, referred to as underlying funds, that invest in a wide range of equity and fixed-income securities. The fund normally allocates 80% of its assets to the equity asset class and 20% of its assets to the fixed-income asset class by investing in underlying funds that invest primarily in equity and fixed-income securities, respectively. The fund may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. large-, mid- and small-cap equity securities, international equity securities, emerging markets equity securities and global equity securities, which comprise the equity asset category. The fund also may invest in underlying funds that invest in U.S. and international fixed-income securities, which comprise the fixed-income asset category.

Although an investor may achieve the same level of diversification by investing directly in a variety of Dreyfus-managed funds, the fund provides investors with a means to simplify their investment decisions by investing in a single diversified portfolio. The fund is designed for investors with high risk tolerances.

The underlying funds are selected by the Dreyfus Investment Committee based on their investment objectives and management policies, portfolio holdings, risk/reward profiles, historical performance, and other factors, including the correlation and covariance among the underlying funds. The underlying funds in which the fund may invest, as of the date of this Prospectus, are as follows:

Equity Investments

U.S. Large-Cap

Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc.

Dreyfus Research Growth Fund

Dreyfus Strategic Value Fund

Dreyfus Disciplined Stock Fund

Dreyfus U.S. Equity Fund

Dreyfus BASIC S&P 500 Stock Index Fund

U.S. Mid-/Small-Cap

Dreyfus Select Managers Small Cap Value Fund

Dreyfus Opportunistic Midcap Value Fund

Dreyfus MidCap Core Fund

Dreyfus/The Boston Company Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

Dreyfus Smallcap Stock Index Fund

Dreyfus Midcap Index Fund, Inc.

Fixed-Income Investments

U.S. Fixed-Income

Dreyfus Total Return Advantage Fund

International

Dreyfus/Newton International Equity Fund

Dreyfus International Equity Fund

Dreyfus International Value Fund

International Stock Fund

Dreyfus International Stock Index Fund

Emerging Markets

Dreyfus Emerging Markets Fund

Global

Dreyfus Global Absolute Return Fund

Dreyfus Global Real Estate Securities Fund

International Fixed-Income

Dreyfus Emerging Markets Debt Local

Currency Fund

Dreyfus Short-Intermediate Government Fund
Dreyfus GNMA Fund
Dreyfus Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund
Dreyfus High Yield Fund
Dreyfus Bond Market Index Fund
Dreyfus Inflation Adjusted Securities Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Intermediate Term Fund
Dreyfus U.S. Treasury Long Term Fund

Principal Risks

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An investment in the fund is subject to the following principal risks:

o Allocation risk. The ability of the fund to achieve its investment goal depends, in part, on the ability of the Dreyfus Investment Committee to allocate effectively the fund's assets among the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the fund's investment goal. The underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the overall performance of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent. The fund typically invests in a number of different underlying funds; however, to the extent the fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a single underlying fund, the fund will be more sensitive to the risks associated with that underlying fund and any investments in which that underlying fund concentrates.

o Conflicts of interest risk. The fund's investment adviser, The Dreyfus Corporation, or its affiliates may serve as investment adviser to the underlying funds. The interests of the fund on the one hand, and those of an underlying fund on the other, will not always be the same. Therefore, conflicts may arise as the investment adviser fulfills its fiduciary duty to the fund and the underlying funds. In addition, the Dreyfus Investment Committee recommends asset allocations among the underlying funds, each of which pays advisory fees at different rates to The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates. These situations are considered by the fund's board when it reviews the asset allocations for the fund.

o Correlation risk. Although the prices of equity securities and fixed-income securities often rise and fall at different times so that a fall in the price of one may be offset by a rise in the price of the other, in down markets the prices of these securities can also fall in tandem. Because the fund invests in equity securities and fixed-income securities, it is subject to correlation risk.

The fund is subject to the same principal risks as the underlying funds in which it invests, which are summarized below. For more information regarding these risks and other risks of the underlying funds, see the prospectus for the specific underlying fund.

- o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect the company or its particular industry.

- o Large cap stock risk. To the extent the fund invests in large capitalization stocks, the fund may underperform funds that invest primarily in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

- o Small and midsize company risk. Small and midsize companies carry additional risks because the operating histories of these companies tend to be more limited, their earnings and revenues less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices more volatile than those of larger, more established companies. The shares of smaller companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the fund's ability to sell these securities.

- o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund. These risks are heightened for investments in emerging markets.

- o Interest rate risk. Prices of bonds tend to move inversely with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in rates will adversely affect bond prices and, accordingly, the fund's share price. The longer the effective maturity and duration of the fund's portfolio, the more the fund's share price is likely to react to interest rates.

- o Credit risk. Failure of an issuer to make timely interest or principal payments, or a decline or perception of a decline in the credit quality of a bond, can cause a bond's price to fall, potentially lowering the fund's share price. The lower a bond's credit rating, the greater the chance - in the rating agency's opinion - that the bond issuer will default or fail to meet its payment obligations. High yield ("junk") bonds involve greater credit risk, including the risk of default, than investment grade bonds, and

are considered predominantly speculative with respect to the issuer's ability to make principal and interest payments. The prices of high yield bonds can fall dramatically in response to bad news about the issuer or its industry, or the economy in general.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

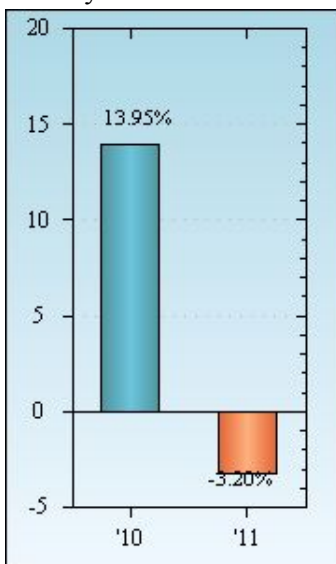
o Liquidity risk. When there is little or no active trading market for a security, the fund may not be able to sell the security in a timely manner at its perceived value, which could cause the fund's share price to fall. Investments in foreign securities, particularly those of issuers located in emerging markets, tend to have greater exposure to liquidity risk than domestic securities.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com.

The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's shares from year to year.

Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%)



Best Quarter

Q3, 2010: 10.60%

Worst Quarter

Q3, 2011: -13.68%

The fund's year-to-date total return as of 9/30/12 was 10.97%.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.

Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ

from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11)

Average Annual Total Returns	Label	1 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund	Fund returns before taxes	(3.20%)	6.69%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions	Fund returns after taxes on distributions	(3.51%)	6.35%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund After Taxes on Distributions and Sales	Fund returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	(1.71%)	5.68%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index	Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	2.09%	10.26%	Oct. 01, 2009
Dreyfus Growth Allocation Fund Customized Blended Index	Customized Blended Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	3.24%	9.53%	Oct. 01, 2009