

Dreyfus Inflation Adjusted Securities Fund – Investor Shares

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Class INV DIAVX

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks returns that exceed the rate of inflation.

Accordingly, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in inflation-indexed securities. These are fixed-income securities designed to protect investors from a loss of value due to inflation by periodically adjusting their principal and/or coupon according to the rate of inflation. The fund primarily invests in high-quality U.S. dollar-denominated inflation-indexed securities. However, the fund may invest in foreign currency-denominated inflation-protected securities and other fixed-income securities not adjusted for inflation. The fund seeks to keep the average effective duration of its portfolio at two to ten years.

CUSIP
Investor Shares 261967822

Assets for the Fund
\$120,365,052

Holdings¹
17

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
Inflation-Protected Bond

Lipper Category
Inflation Protected Bond

Avg. Effective Maturity¹
5.25 Years

Avg. Effective Duration^{1,2}
5.1 Years

30-Day Yield (as of 09/30/18)
Class INV 0.05%

Investment Professionals



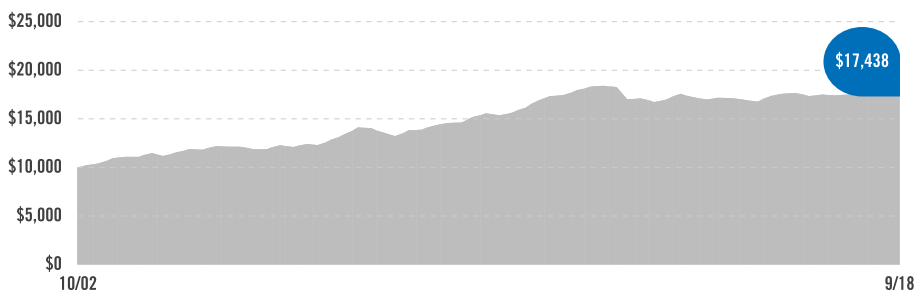
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Investment Adviser
The Dreyfus Corporation

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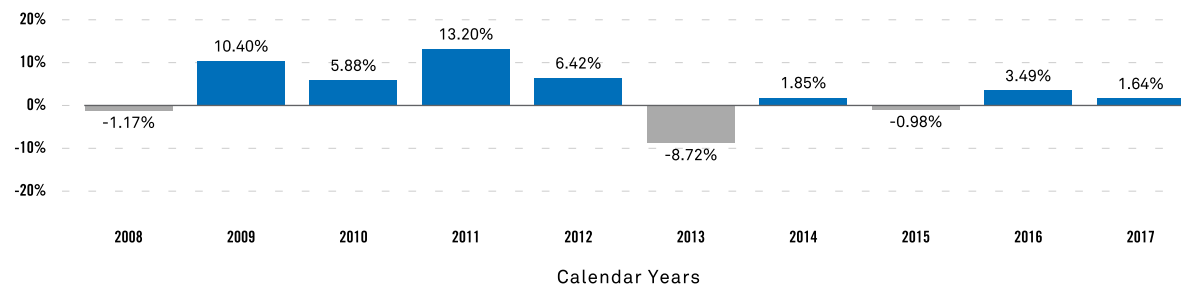
Growth of a \$10,000 Investment¹

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class INV shares on 10/31/02 would have been worth \$17,438 on 9/30/18.



Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund's other share classes would vary.

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (CL.I @ NAV)³



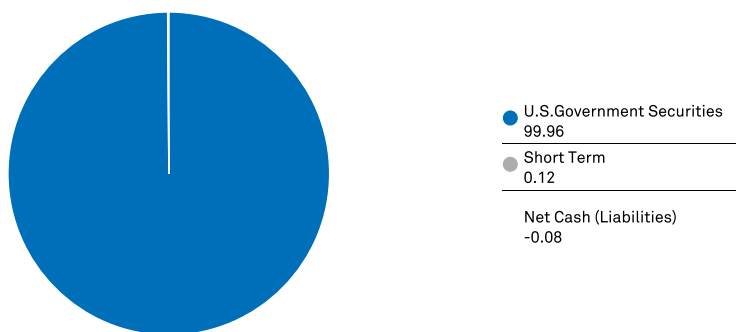
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (9/30/18)

Share Class/Inception Date	YTD	3M	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Class INV (NAV) 10/31/02	-0.76%	-0.57%	-0.38%	0.95%	0.39%	2.55%
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year Index ⁴	-0.20%	-0.42%	0.33%	1.65%	0.94%	2.52%

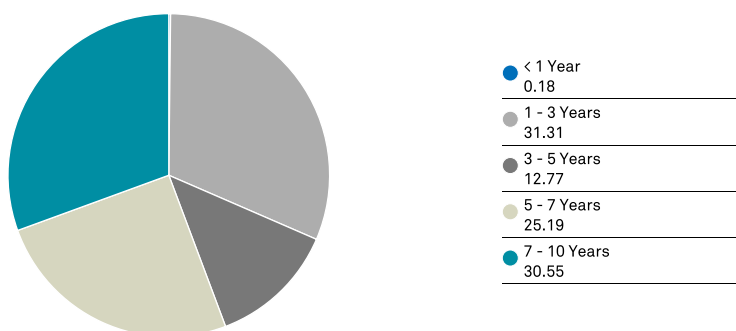
The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For funds with less than 1 year's history, year-to-date and 3-month performance are not annualized. Go to dreyfus.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratio: Class INV 0.76%.

¹Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/18 and is subject to change at any time. ²Duration is a measure of volatility expressed in years. The higher the number, the greater the potential for volatility as interest rates change. ³Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. ⁴Source: FactSet. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS 1-10 Year Index measures the performance of the U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) market with a maturity greater than 1 year and less than 10 years. Federal Reserve holdings of U.S. TIPS are not index eligible and are excluded from the face amount outstanding of each bond in the index. Investors cannot invest directly in any index

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)¹



ALLOCATION BY MATURITY (%)¹



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The fund's investment adviser is The Dreyfus Corporation (Dreyfus). Investment decisions for the fund are made by a team of portfolio managers from BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corporation (the "firm"), an affiliate of Dreyfus. The team members are Robert Bayston and Nate Pearson, CFA, each of whom also is an employee of Dreyfus. Mr. Bayston has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since January 2005 and is responsible for treasury inflation protected securities and derivative strategies with the firm. Mr. Pearson has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since July 2012 and is an interest rate and derivatives strategist responsible for researching U.S. Government securities at the firm. BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corporation investment professionals manage Dreyfus-managed funds pursuant to a dual-employee arrangement, under Dreyfus' supervision, and apply their firm's proprietary investment process in managing the funds.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about a Dreyfus fund, contact your financial advisor or visit dreyfus.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their advisor the eligibility requirements for Class I shares, which are available only to certain eligible investors, and the historical results achieved by the fund's respective share classes.

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Risks

Bonds are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity, call and market risks, to varying degrees. Generally, all other factors being equal, bond prices are inversely related to interest-rate changes and rate increases can cause price declines. **Inflation-linked bonds (ILBs)** issued by a government are fixed-income securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation; ILBs decline in value when real interest rates rise. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) are ILBs issued by the U.S. Government.

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