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# 2026 Estimated Capital Gain Information: BNY Mutual Funds

The following BNY mutual funds are projected to distribute a capital gain in December 2026*, based on portfolio activity through October 31, 2026, and the fund's NAV as of October 31, 2026. Estimated capital gains may be comprised of short and long-term gains and do not include ordinary income distributions. **Enclosed are final estimates, however they may change prior to final distribution dates based on several factors, including portfolio changes, tax adjustments, and changes in outstanding fund shares.** BNY funds not listed below are not currently projected to distribute a year-end capital gain as of the estimate date; however, that may change and you may wish to recheck our web posting for any updates. Actual distributions will be posted on bny.com/investments after each fund's ex-distribution date.

**SUMMARY OF 2026 ESTIMATED CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS AS OF 10/31/2026:**

| Fund Name | Estimated Capital Gain | | | | Projected Distribution Dates 2026 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ST Per Share ($) | LT Per Share ($) | Total Per Share ($) | % of NAV | Record Date | Payable / Ex-Date |
| BNY Mellon Active Midcap Fund | 2.45 | 5.35 | 7.80 | 11.82% | 16-Dec | 17-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Appreciation Fund, Inc. | 0.00 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 10.25% | 14-Dec | 15-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Asset Allocation Fund | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 4.08% | 30-Dec | 31-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Balanced Opportunity Fund | 0.14 | 2.24 | 2.38 | 9.31% | 16-Dec | 17-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund | 2.81 | 4.44 | 7.25 | 12.32% | 7-Dec | 8-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Equity Income Fund | 0.31 | 1.86 | 2.17 | 5.29% | 9-Dec | 10-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund | 0.00 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 19.93% | 28-Dec | 29-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Global Equity Income Fund | 0.49 | 1.94 | 2.43 | 16.48% | 14-Dec | 15-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Global Real Return Fund | 0.00 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 3.13% | 29-Dec | 30-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Global Stock Fund | 0.00 | 4.74 | 4.74 | 26.68% | 10-Dec | 11-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Institutional S&P 500 Stock Index Fund | 0.00 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 24.50% | 22-Dec | 23-Dec |
| BNY Mellon International Equity Fund | 0.06 | 1.71 | 1.77 | 10.28% | 11-Dec | 14-Dec |
| BNY Mellon International Stock Fund | 0.00 | 4.52 | 4.52 | 19.93% | 10-Dec | 11-Dec |
| BNY Mellon International Stock Index Fund | 0.00 | 2.28 | 2.28 | 8.75% | 29-Dec | 30-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Large Cap Equity Fund | 0.00 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 17.68% | 15-Dec | 16-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Large Cap Securities Fund, Inc. | 0.00 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 7.62% | 14-Dec | 15-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Midcap Index Fund, Inc | 0.11 | 5.35 | 5.46 | 18.17% | 22-Dec | 23-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Midcap Value Fund | 1.22 | 3.40 | 4.62 | 14.13% | 8-Dec | 9-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Natural Resources Fund | 0.00 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 19.17% | 2-Dec | 3-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Research Growth Fund, Inc. | 0.00 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 10.30% | 7-Dec | 8-Dec |
| BNY Mellon S&P 500 Index Fund | 0.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 8.50% | 22-Dec | 23-Dec |

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| BNY Mellon Small Cap Multi-Strategy Fund* | 2.09 | 2.88 | 4.97 | 29.51% | 13-Nov | 16-Nov |
| BNY Mellon Small Cap Value Fund | 0.81 | 2.22 | 3.03 | 18.65% | 15-Dec | 16-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund | 0.70 | 2.46 | 3.16 | 15.57% | 3-Dec | 4-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Smallcap Stock Index Fund | 0.96 | 3.39 | 4.35 | 16.73% | 22-Dec | 23-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Sustainable U.S. Equity Fund, Inc. | 0.11 | 2.93 | 3.04 | 14.15% | 8-Dec | 9-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Technology Growth Fund | 0.00 | 13.18 | 13.18 | 16.24% | 2-Dec | 3-Dec |
| BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund, Inc. | 0.00 | 12.55 | 12.55 | 18.93% | 11-Dec | 14-Dec |

*Shareholders of BNY Mellon Small Cap Multi-Strategy Fund approved the conversion of the mutual fund into a newly created ETF, BNY Mellon Small Cap ETF, which will occur on or about December 11, 2026. BNY Mellon Small Cap Multi-Strategy Fund is projected to pay its capital gain distribution on November 16, 2026, before the Fund's conversion to an ETF.

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**Record date**: The date the fund looks at its records to determine which shareholders are entitled to receive the distribution.

**Ex-date**: The date the fund begins trading without the upcoming distribution attached. If you buy on or after the ex-date, you generally do not receive that distribution.

**Payable date**: The date the distribution is actually paid to eligible shareholders, either in cash or as reinvested shares if applicable. Short-term and long-term capital gains are taxed differently, so investors may wish to consider waiting to estimate potential tax liability until more detailed information is released in November. Investors should consider the potential reasonableness of making investment decisions prior to an ex-distribution date.

Each fund's distributions are taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is through an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged investment plan (in which case you may be taxed upon withdrawal of your investment from such account).

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Qualified dividends are ordinary dividends that meet specific criteria to be taxed at the lower long-term capital gains tax rate rather than at higher tax rate for an individual's ordinary income. A **short-term capital gain** occurs when an investment is sold that has been held for less than one year. A **long-term capital gain** occurs when an investment is sold that has been held for more than one year.

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