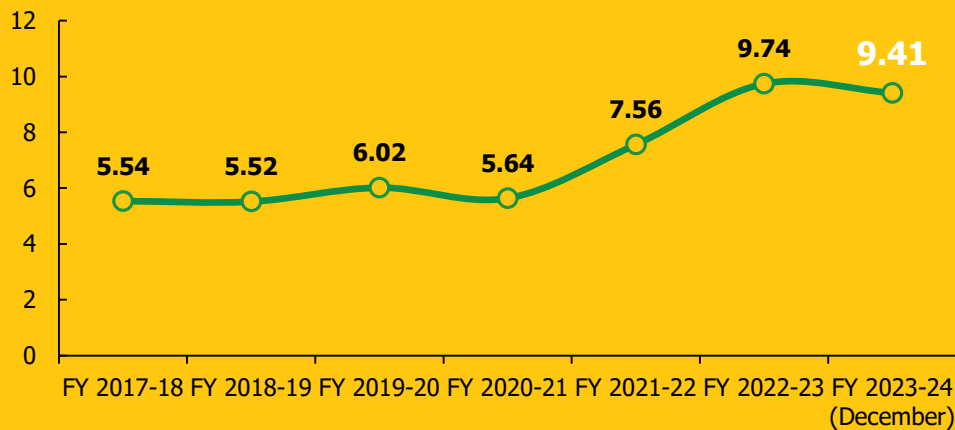
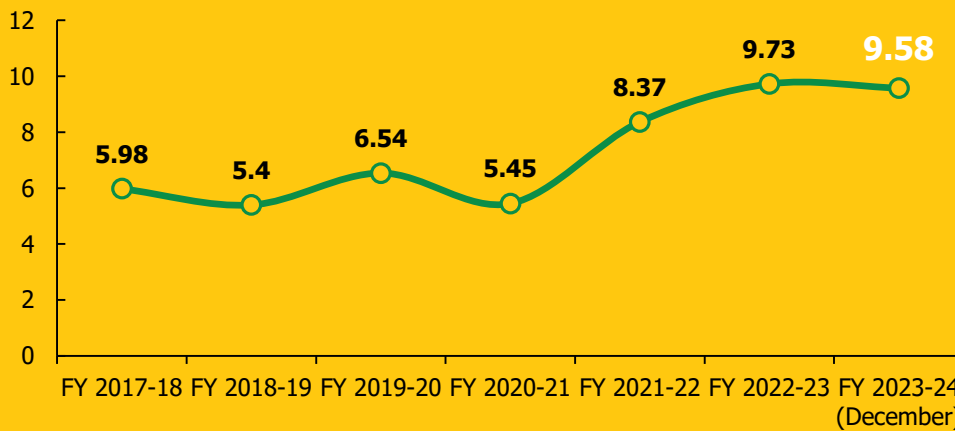


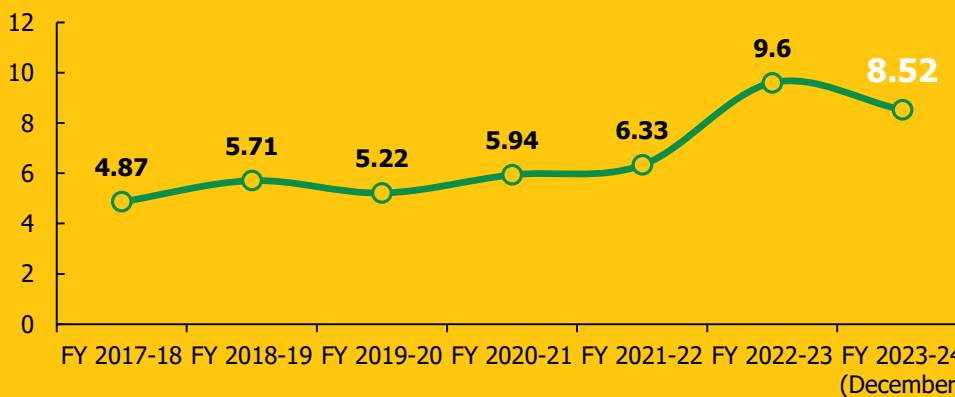
General Inflation (%)



Food Inflation (%)



Non-Food Inflation (%)



INFLATION

Average inflation decreased by 8.4 basis points to **9.41%** in December, down from 9.49% in November. Bangladesh has been experiencing an inflation rate exceeding 9% since March 2023.

Food Inflation

Food inflation in December was 9.58%, a notable decline from previous month which was at 10.76%. It was 7.91% in the same month a year earlier.

Non-Food Inflation

Non-food inflation decreased to 8.52% in December, from 8.16% in November. It remained above 9% since September'22, and from August'23 it is beholding a decrease.

Findings

Although the costs for health and communication have increased; prices for food, clothing, housing equipment, transportation, recreation and education have surged down.

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