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## **Gold imports fall in December**

Gold imports in India, the world's largest consumer of the yellow metal, fell to 20-25 tonne provisionally, below *Reuters* forecast of 35 tonne, the head of the Bombay Bullion Association (BBA) told *Reuters* on Friday. December was a bit slack as markets were volatile and there were many holidays, in addition weddings are also coming to an end, said Prithviraj Kothari, president of the BBA.