

Station, **RICHMOND, VA.**; month, **May**, 1908.

Date.	TEMPERATURE. (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation. (In inches and hundredths.)	Character of day.	Sunshine. (Percentage.)
	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
1	59	40	50	0	Pt. cldy.	81
2	70	44	57	T.	Pt. cldy.	53
3	54	47	50	.12	Cloudy.	0
4	66	47	56	T.	Pt. cldy.	63
5	54	44	49	.46	Cloudy.	0
6	53	44	48	.79	Cloudy.	0
7	70	50	60	.37	Pt. cldy.	49
8	66	53	60	0	Pt. cldy.	59
9	65	48	56	0	Pt. cldy.	64
10	69	48	58	T.	Clear.	100
11	82	45	64	0	Clear.	85
12	87	61	74	T.	Pt. cldy.	81
13	89	64	76	0	Clear.	94
14	89	66	78	0	Clear.	92
15	70	53	62	.06	Cloudy.	0
16	66	53	60	.03	Cloudy.	3
17	80	60	70	0	Pt. cldy.	55
18	83	62	72	.58	Pt. cldy.	50
19	78	66	72	1.40	Cloudy.	31
20	79	59	69	1.57	Cloudy.	17
21	80	62	71	.01	Pt. cldy.	44
22	85	64	74	.19	Clear.	66
23	86	67	76	.09	Clear.	74
24	87	66	76	0	Clear.	66
25	87	67	77	0	Clear.	88
26	87	67	77	0	Clear.	98
27	90	65	78	0	Clear.	100
28	89	69	79	0	Clear.	100
29	84	70	77	.05	Pt. cldy.	53
30	89	66	78	.99	Pt. cldy.	60
31	87	66	76	0	Clear.	100
Mean	76.8	57.5	67.2	6.71	Blank.	Blank.

**ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.**  
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)  
Mean 29.96; highest 30.24, date 16th  
lowest 29.64, date 7th

**TEMPERATURE.**  
Highest 90, date 27th; lowest 40, date 1st.  
Greatest daily range 37, date 11th.  
Least daily range 7, date 3d.

**Mean for this month in**

1871	1879	1887	73	1895	64	1903	68	
1872	1880	1888	66	1896	75	1904	67	
1873	1881	68	1889	67	1897	66	1905	69
1874	1882	63	1890	67	1898	67	1906	67
1875	1883	68	1891	66	1899	68	1907	63
1876	1884	69	1892	70	1900	67	1908	67
1877	1885	66	1893	66	1901	66	1909	
1878	1886	62	1894	70	1902	68	1910	

Mean of this month for 28 years 67.  
Absolute maximum for this month for 11 years 94.  
Absolute minimum for this month for 11 years 39.  
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with mean of 28 years 0.  
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 +155.  
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 +1.0.

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total this month 6.71; snowfall 0.  
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 1.75, date 18:19th.  
Snow on the ground at end of month 0.

**Total precipitation this month in**

1871	4.61	1879	1.70	1887	3.56	1895	4.24	1903	3.36
1872	1.77	1880	1.35	1888	5.70	1896	3.03	1904	1.45
1873	8.98	1881	1.15	1889	9.13	1897	2.48	1905	4.09
1874	2.20	1882	4.11	1890	4.69	1898	5.28	1906	3.37
1875	2.67	1883	1.60	1891	5.18	1899	2.14	1907	5.78
1876	3.04	1884	1.54	1892	2.32	1900	2.20	1908	6.71
1877	2.04	1885	5.17	1893	5.15	1901	3.80	1909	
1878	5.42	1886	8.67	1894	6.74	1902	3.42	1910	

Average of this month for 38 years 3.94.  
Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with average of 38 years +2.77.  
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 +3.22.

**WIND.**  
Prevailing direction south; total movement 6,144 miles;  
average hourly velocity 8.3; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 52 miles per hour, from southwest on 2d.

**WEATHER.**  
Number of days, clear 12; partly cloudy 12; cloudy 7;  
on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 14.

**MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (dates of).**  
Auroras 25th; halos: solar none, lunar none.  
Hail 20th, 30th; sleet none; fog 7th, 24th.  
Thunderstorms 5th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 30th.  
\*Frost: light 1st; heavy none; killing none.

NOTE.—"T" indicates trace of precipitation.