

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of May, 1899.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. 1899.							
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.			SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).				
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.				Beginning.			Ending.	Since 1st of month.		Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted, 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) In.	On ground at 8 p. m. In.	
1899																										
1	86	56	30	1	71																	1	Clear	1		
2	89	60	29	3	74																	7	Partly Cloudy	2		
3	87	58	29	2	72																	8	Cloudy	3		
4	66	48	18	15	57					R	D.N.	D.N.										10	Cloudy	4		
5	61	50	11	1	56																	10	Cloudy	5		
6	68	56	12	6	62					R	5.40 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	R	5.50 p.m.	6.05 p.m.							10	Cloudy	6		
7	69	61	8	3	65					R	8.30 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	R	3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.							10	Cloudy	7		
8	85	61	24	8	73					R	4.45 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	R	11.05 p.m.	11.30 p.m.							7	Partly Cloudy	8		
9	79	58	21	5	68					R	2.30 a.m.	3.45 a.m.	R	9.00 a.m.	9.20 a.m.							5	Partly Cloudy	9		
10	81	59	22	2	70																	3	Clear	10		
11	83	58	25	0	70					R	1.00 a.m.	2.45 a.m.	R	9.55 a.m.	11.00 a.m.							8	Cloudy	11		
12	81	58	23	0	70					R	5.00 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	R	7.10 a.m.	7.55 a.m.							8	Cloudy	12		
13	79	64	15	2	72					R	D.N.	D.N.	R	4.20 p.m.	4.40 p.m.							9	Cloudy	13		
14	77	58	19	4	68																	0	Clear	14		
15	78	56	22	1	67																	6	Partly Cloudy	15		
16	91	59	32	8	75																	3	Clear	16		
17	90	60	30	0	75																	8	Cloudy	17		
18	74	58	16	9	66																	10	Cloudy	18		
19	71	56	15	2	64																	8	Cloudy	19		
20	70	52	18	3	61																	5	Partly Cloudy	20		
21	73	52	21	1	62																	6	Partly Cloudy	21		
22	65	51	14	4	58																	10	Cloudy	22		
23	66	52	14	1	59					R	-----	8.15 a.m.	R	11.54 a.m.	3.35 p.m.							8	Cloudy	23		
24	70	49	21	1	60																	3	Clear	24		
25	72	47	25	0	60																	1	Clear	25		
26	76	48	28	2	62																	2	Clear	26		
27	84	54	30	7	69																	5	Partly Cloudy	27		
28	90	64	26	8	77																	2	Clear	28		
29	89	66	23	1	78																	6	Partly Cloudy	29		
30	88	65	23	2	76					R	8.10 p.m.	D.N.	R	5.40 p.m.	5.48 p.m.							3	Clear.	30		
31	88	68	20	2	78																	10	Cloudy	31		
S	2426	1762	664	104	2095			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.14			(a)	(a)	(a)	0	(a)	19.4	(a)	(a)
M	78.3	56.8	21.4	3.4	67.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6.2	(a)	(a)

57.2
+ 10.4

† Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hail. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.