

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at RICHMOND, VA., for the Month of MAY 1901, 1901.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE.								
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL.	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.				SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)							
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.			Ending.				8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b)	On ground at 8 p. m.			
1001	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)																	1001						
1	88	52	36	6	70																	8	Cloudy	1				
2	84	52	32	2	68																	8	Cloudy	2				
3	75	60	15	1	69																	4	pt Cloudy	3				
4	75	52	23	5	64																	2	Clear	4				
5	85	51	34	4	68																	1	Clear	5				
6	73	50	23	6	62																	5	pt Cloudy	6				
7	63	50	13	6	56				R	6:36am	7:30am	R	at intervals 9:37am	4:10pm	.01							9	Cloudy	7				
8	73	57	16	9	65				R	7:48am	7:58am	R	11:56am	-----	.122							7	Cloudy	8				
9	78	60	18	2	69				R	-----	8:30pm (6)	R	7:36pm	-----	.07							7	Cloudy	9				
10	71	59	12	4	65				R	-----	9:10pm (9)	R	3:24pm	4:25pm	.14							8:10pm	8:35pm	9	Cloudy	10		
11	79	57	22	3	68				R	DN	7:10am				.01							4	pt Cloudy	11				
12	77	60	17	2	68										0							3	Clear	12				
13	74	57	17	2	66				R	10:37pm ⁽¹²⁾	DN				.10							3	Clear	13				
14	70	51	19	6	60										0							6	pt Cloudy	14				
15	80	51	29	6	66										0							4	pt Cloudy	15				
16	79	56	23	2	68										0							2	Clear	16				
17	78	57	21	0	68										0							6	pt Cloudy	17				
18	76	60	16	0	68							R	2:57pm	-----	.08							10	Cloudy	18				
19	64	55	9	8	60				R	-----	8:50pm ⁽¹⁸⁾				.03							9	Cloudy	19				
20	62	53	9	2	58				R	at (19) intervals 9:55pm	-----	R	-----	8:55am	.23							10	Cloudy	20				
21	72	53	19	4	62										0							8	Cloudy	21				
22	75	64	11	8	70				R	DN	-----	R	at intervals -----	2:25pm	.35							10	Cloudy	22				
23	78	66	12	2	72				R	DN	DN				.01							6	pt Cloudy	23				
24	84	66	18	3	75										0							4	pt Cloudy	24				
25	87	55	32	4	71							R	2:37pm	2:39pm	0							8	Cloudy	25				
26	59	52	7	1.5	56				R	DN	7:55am	R	6:48pm	-----	.19							10	Cloudy	26				
27	62	53	9	2	58				R	-----	8:55pm ⁽²⁵⁾	R	at intervals 7:58am	12:30pm	.36							5:19pm	6:15pm	7:50pm	9:55am	10	Cloudy	27
28	74	59	15	8	66				R	DN	DN	R	7:17pm	-----	.35							6:57pm	7:09pm	11:00am	11:09am	7	pt Cloudy	28
29	73	56	17	2	64				R	DN	7:28am				.24							4	pt Cloudy	29				
30	74	56	18	1	65				R	DN	7:28am ²⁹	R	9:55pm ²⁹	10:35pm ²⁹	.23							4	pt Cloudy	30				
31	76	59	17	3	68							R	6:04pm	7:10pm	.01							7	pt Cloudy	31				
S	2321	1739	582	126	2033				(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.80							(a)	199	(a)	(a)			
M	749	561	188	4.1	65.6				(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)							(a)	64	(a)	(a)			

52.8
+12.18

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