

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of May, 1902.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										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.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).		
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.				Beginning.			Ending.	8 p. m. to 8 p. m.		Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.
190 <u>2</u>	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)					†			†	(b) ††					In.	In.		190 <u>2</u>		
1	82	60	22	1	71									0	0						3	Clear	1	
2	82	58	24	1	70									0	0						1	Clear	2	
3	90	59	31	4	74					R	10.25 PM ⁽²⁾	DN		.28							3	Clear	3	
4	71	53	18	12	62									0							4	Hazy	4	
5	89	52	37	8	70					R	5.40 PM 6.50 PM 7.45 PM	5.58 PM 7.05 PM 7.47 PM		I							4	Hazy	5	
6	80	64	16	2	72					R	9.44 PM ⁽⁵⁾	DN	R	7.39 PM							2	Clear	6	
7	80	65	21	4	76					R	9.16 PM ⁽⁶⁾	DN	R	4.10 PM							1	Hazy	7	
8	75	59	16	9	67					R		9.40 PM ⁽⁷⁾									3	Clear	8	
9	82	55	27	1	68									0							1	Clear	9	
10	67	48	19	10	58									0							3	Clear	10	
11	63	51	12	1	57									0							8	Cloudy	11	
12	73	51	22	5	62									0							9	Cloudy	12	
13	91	61	30	14	76								R	7.34 PM							3	Clear	13	
14	70	55	15	14	62					R	DN	9.00 PM ⁽³⁾	DN		.22						9	Cloudy	14	
15	70	55	15	0	62									0							5	Hazy	15	
16	72	49	23	2	60									0							7	Hazy	16	
17	76	56	20	6	66					R	5.34 AM	5.45 AM	R	8.18 AM	9.10 AM						7	Cloudy	17	
18	84	66	18	9	75									0							5	Hazy	18	
19	87	64	23	1	76								R	11.00 AM	11.02 AM						6	Hazy	19	
20	91	65	26	2	78					R	8.05 PM ⁽¹²⁾	8.08 PM ⁽¹³⁾	R	1.03 PM	1.12 PM						6	Hazy	20	
21	73	60	13	12	66					R	8.45 PM ⁽¹⁴⁾	DN	R	8.58 PM ⁽¹⁵⁾	DN						6	Hazy	21	
22	79	53	26	0	66									0							5	Hazy	22	
23	88	65	23	10	76								R	7.52 PM	7.54 PM						4	Hazy	23	
24	85	66	19	2	76					R	8.53 PM ⁽¹⁶⁾	8.55 PM ⁽¹⁷⁾	R	7.52 PM	7.54 PM						8	Cloudy	24	
25	80	62	18	5	71					R	9.20 PM ⁽¹⁸⁾	9.35 PM ⁽¹⁹⁾	R	1.34 PM	2.35 PM						9	Cloudy	25	
26	81	60	21	1	70					R	7.25 AM	7.28 AM	R	9.10 AM	9.30 AM						9	Cloudy	26	
27	69	53	16	9	61					R	8.45 PM ⁽²⁰⁾	DN	R	11.48 AM	11.56 AM						8	Cloudy	27	
28	67	46	21	5	56									0							6	Hazy	28	
29	71	48	23	4	60									0							1	Clear	29	
30	79	49	30	4	64									0							2	Clear	30	
31	83	61	22	8	72									0							8	Cloudy	31	
S	2436	1769	677	164	2100			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.42						0	(a)	158	(a)	(a)
M	78.6	57.1	21.5	5.3	67.7	(a)		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.1	(a)	(a)

55.6
+ 121

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

Hail accompanied rain from 7.54 to 7.56 P.M.