

MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of March, 1903.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. 1903.					
	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.	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. (b) ††	Since 1st of month.		Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) In.
1	59	37	22	18	48									0							3	Clear	1	
2	50	31	19	8	40									0							5	Pt. Cloudy	2	
3	57	37	20	7	47									0							1	Clear	3	
4	60	37	23	1	48									0							6	Pt. Cloudy	4	
5	70	42	28	8	56									T							6	Pt. Cloudy	5	
6	61	47	14	2	54									.02							9	Cloudy	6	
7	49	45	4	7	47									.22							10	Cloudy	7	
8	69	47	22	11	58									.77							9	Cloudy	8	
9	63	51	12	1	57									.01							9	Cloudy	9	
10	53	46	7	7	50									T							10	Cloudy	10	
11	59	50	9	4	54									.18							10	Cloudy	11	
12	62	48	14	1	55									T							2	Clear	12	
13	67	43	24	0	55									0							1	Clear	13	
14	70	42	28	1	56									0							2	Clear	14	
15	75	45	30	4	60									0							8	Cloudy	15	
16	50	43	7	14	46									T							10	Cloudy	16	
17	69	46	23	12	58									0							8	Pt. Cloudy	17	
18	74	50	24	4	62									0							2	Clear	18	
19	66	50	16	4	58									0							8	Cloudy	19	
20	76	55	21	8	66									T							8	Cloudy	20	
21	66	63	3	2	64									2.01							10	Cloudy	21	
22	65	49	16	7	57									1.93							10	Cloudy	22	
23	70	49	21	3	60									1.04							8	Cloudy	23	
24	76	57	19	6	66									T							6	Pt. Cloudy	24	
25	59	43	16	15	51									0							0	Clear	25	
26	61	39	22	1	50									0							0	Clear	26	
27	72	42	30	7	57									0							3	Clear	27	
28	75	49	26	5	62									0							3	Clear	28	
29	49	38	11	18	44									T							10	Cloudy	29	
30	51	38	13	0	44									1.93							10	Cloudy	30	
31	64	43	21	10	54									.03							5	Pt. Cloudy	31	
S	1967	1402	565	196	1684									8.14							0	193	(a)	(a)
M	63.5	45.2	18.2	6.3	54.3									(a)							(a)	6.2	(a)	(a)

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

(6) † Hail for a few seconds at 10:01 a. m.