

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

DATE. Apr 1903	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. Apr 1903							
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (b) (Max. and Min.)	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.)			
								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.		
1	74	43	31	4	58																	1	Clear	1			
2	77	50	27	6	64																	8	Cloudy	2			
3	80	63	17	8	72																	8	Cloudy	3			
4	70	38	32	18	54					R	D.N.				R		9:55am	.60				6	Pt. Cloudy	4			
5	51	31	20	13	41													0				2	Clear	5			
6	63	37	26	9	50													0				5	Pt. Cloudy	6			
7	64	55	9	10	60					R	D.N. 7:40am	D.N.			R	9:28am 10:23am	8:05am 9:40am	.04				9	Cloudy	7			
8	71	54	17	2	62					R	9:25pm 7:13am	D.N. 7:20am			R	8:12am 11:10am	10:30am 11:58am	.57				8	Cloudy	8			
9	73	48	25	2	60													0				0	Clear	9			
10	70	52	18	1	61													0				7	Pt. Cloudy	10			
11	65	50	15	3	58					R	7:35am				R	9:39am 2:18pm	9:05am 9:40am	T				9	Cloudy	11			
12	85	56	29	12	70					R	D.N. (ii)	D.N. (ii)			R	4:35pm	6:09pm	.11				4	Pt. Cloudy	12			
13	56	52	4	16	54					R	D.N.	D.N.			R	8:50am 2:02pm	8:15am 12:55pm	.47				10	Cloudy	13			
14	57	49	8	1	53					R					R	10:20am 4:48pm	12:30pm	.89				10	Cloudy	14			
15	56	47	9	1	52					R	D.N.	D.N.			R	9:20am 7:55pm	10:15am	.69				10	Cloudy	15			
16	51	46	5	4	48					R	10:40pm (15) D.N. (15)	10:40pm (15) D.N. (15)			R	12:30pm 7:15pm	11:15am 12:50pm	.01				10	Cloudy	16			
17	64	48	16	8	56					R	D.N.	D.N.						T				1	Clear	17			
18	70	45	25	2	58													0				1	Clear	18			
19	72	42	30	1	57										R	5:43pm	5:50pm	T				8	Cloudy	19			
20	64	52	12	1	58										R	9:03am 3:50pm	9:35am 4:55pm	.66				9	Cloudy	20			
21	66	52	14	1	59					R		7:57am						.05				5	Pt. Cloudy	21			
22	62	43	19	7	52										R	7:33pm	7:55pm	T				4	Pt. Cloudy	22			
23	58	47	11	0	52					R	D.N.	D.N.						.02				8	Cloudy	23			
24	64	44	20	2	54													0				4	Pt. Cloudy	24			
25	60	51	9	2	56					R	D.N. (24)	D.N.			R	12:09pm 5:10pm	2:10pm	.08				9	Cloudy	25			
26	53	51	2	4	52					R	D.N.	8:15pm (25)			R		5:10pm	.27				10	Cloudy	26			
27	69	47	22	6	58													0				1	Clear	27			
28	79	50	29	6	64													0				0	Clear	28			
29	86	52	34	5	69													0				0	Clear	29			
30	88	58	30	4	73													0				1	Clear	30			
31																									31		
S	2018	1453	565	159	1735			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.46		(a)	(a)	(a)	0	(a)	168	(a)	(a)
M	67.3	48.4	18.8	5.3	57.8			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	5.6	(a)	(a)	(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.