

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

DATE. May 1903	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.																	
	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).	CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. May 1903	
								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)	On ground at 8 p. m. In.				
																										In.
1	71	48	23	13	60																					
2	62	43	19	8	52																		6	Pt. Cloudy	1	
3	71	45	26	6	58																	1	Clear	2		
4	68	52	16	2	60																	8	Cloudy	3		
5	72	47	25	0	60																	7	Pt. Cloudy	4		
6	76	48	28	2	62																	1	Clear	5		
7	78	58	20	6	68																	2	Clear	6		
8	72	54	18	5	63																	9	Cloudy	7		
9	74	50	24	1	62																	1	Clear	8		
10	77	52	25	2	64																	8	Cloudy	9		
11	74	51	23	2	62																	0	Clear	10		
12	73	53	20	1	63																	5	Pt. Cloudy	11		
13	76	54	22	2	65																	8	Cloudy	12		
14	79	57	22	3	68																	7	Pt. Cloudy	13		
15	79	60	19	2	70																	7	Pt. Cloudy	14		
16	82	60	22	1	71																	6	Pt. Cloudy	15		
17	81	57	24	2	69																	1	Clear	16		
18	86	54	32	1	70																	1	Clear	17		
19	89	60	29	4	74																	0	Clear	18		
20	92	63	29	4	78																	0	Clear	19		
21	92	72	20	4	82																	1	Clear	20		
22	90	67	23	4	78																	0	Clear	21		
23	85	68	17	2	76																	3	Clear	22		
24	89	64	25	0	76																	6	Pt. Cloudy	23		
25	66	60	6	13	63																	4	Pt. Cloudy	24		
26	69	60	9	1	64																	4	Pt. Cloudy	25		
27	81	65	16	9	73																	10	Cloudy	26		
28	83	67	16	2	75																	10	Cloudy	27		
29	83	64	19	1	74																	9	Cloudy	28		
30	87	67	20	3	77																	8	Cloudy	29		
31	67	56	11	15	62																	9	Cloudy	30		
31	24	17	76	648	121	2099																2	Clear	31		
31	782	57.3	20.9	3.9	67.7																	10	Cloudy	31		
31																						0				
31																						15.4				
31																						5.0				

* Min. recorded at 8 a.m. 23rd believed to have occurred during thunderstorm night of 22nd; no record by thermograph.
 † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hall. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.