

# MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY.

Station **RICHMOND, VA** ; month, **MAY** 190**3**, 190 .  
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BEST AVAILABLE RECORD

Date.	TEMPERATURE. (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation. In inches and hundredths.	Character of day.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.		
1	71	48	60	0	Pt Cl'dy.
2	62	43	52	0	Clear
3	71	45	58	T	Cloudy
4	68	52	60	.39	Pt Cl'dy.
5	72	47	60	0	Clear
6	76	48	62	0	Clear
7	78	58	68	0	Cloudy
8	72	54	63	T	Clear
9	74	50	62	0	Cloudy
10	77	52	64	0	Clear
11	74	51	62	T	Pt Cl'dy.
12	73	53	63	0	Cloudy
13	76	54	65	.02	Pt Cl'dy.
14	79	57	68	0	Pt Cl'dy.
15	79	60	70	0	Pt Cl'dy.
16	82	60	71	0	Clear
17	81	57	69	0	Clear
18	86	54	70	0	Clear
19	89	60	74	0	Clear
20	92	63	78	0	Clear
21	92	72	82	0	Clear
22	90	67	78	0	Pt Cl'dy.
23	85	68	76	.02	Pt Cl'dy.
24	89	64	76	.15	Pt Cl'dy.
25	66	60	63	.34	Cloudy
26	69	60	64	.17	Cloudy
27	81	65	73	.21	Cloudy
28	83	67	75	.02	Cloudy
29	83	64	74	0	Cloudy
30	87	67	77	1.03	Clear
31	67	56	62	1.01	Cloudy
Mean..	78.2	57.3	67.8	Blank.	Blank.

**ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.**  
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)

Mean **.30.16**; highest **.30.45**, date **2<sup>o</sup>**  
 lowest **.29.96**, date **22<sup>o</sup>**

**TEMPERATURE.**

Highest **92**, date **21<sup>o</sup>**; lowest **43**, date **2<sup>o</sup>**  
 Greatest daily range **32**, date **18<sup>o</sup>**  
 Least daily range **6**, date **25<sup>o</sup>**

Mean for this month in

1871	1880	1889	1898	67
1872	1881	1890	1899	68
1873	1882	1891	1900	67
1874	1883	1892	1901	66
1875	1884	1893	1902	68
1876	1885	1894	1903	68
1877	1886	1895	1904	
1878	1887	1896	1905	
1879	1888	1897	1906	

Mean of this month for **6** years **67**

Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with mean of **6** years **+0.5**

Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since Jan. 1 **+381**  
 Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since Jan 1 **+2.5**

**WIND.**

Prevailing direction **NE**; total movement **3991** miles;  
 maximum velocity (for five minutes) **25** miles per hour,  
 from **NW** on **22<sup>o</sup>**

**PRECIPITATION.**  
Total this month in

1871	1880	1889	1898	528
1872	1881	1890	1899	2.14
1873	1882	1891	1900	2.20
1874	1883	1892	1901	2.30
1875	1884	1893	1902	2.42
1876	1885	1894	1903	3.36
1877	1886	1895	1904	
1878	1887	1896	1905	
1879	1888	1897	1906	

Average of this month for **6** years **3.37**  
 Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with average of **6** years **-0.1**  
 Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since Jan. 1 **+629**

**SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.**

No. of clear days **12**; partly cloudy **9**; cloudy **10**; on which .01 inch, or more, of rain fell **10**

**FROSTS.\***

Dates of { Light **2<sup>o</sup>**  
 Heavy **None**  
 Killing