

# MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

Station, **RICHMOND, VA.**, month, **MAY 1926**, 19

5/26 Richmond Va

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degree Fahrenheit)			Precipitation. (In inches and hundredths.)	Character of day.	Sun shine Percent age.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
1	90	60	75	.03	Clear	78
2	91	54	72	0	Clear	100
3	84	58	71	T	Pt. Cldy	76
4	64	46	55	0	Clear	100
5	68	43	56	0	Clear	100
6	79	43	61	0	Clear	100
7	89	53	71	0	Clear	100
8	89	57	73	0	Clear	100
9	83	60	72	.04	Clear	77
10	80	55	68	T	Pt. Cldy	59
11	70	53	62	0	Pt. Cldy	77
12	65	51	58	0	Pt. Cldy	46
13	81	50	66	.05	Clear	92
14	79	56	68	.01	Clear	92
15	80	53	66	.04	Pt. Cldy	81
16	61	52	56	T	Cloudy	8
17	87	51	69	0	Clear	96
18	90	61	76	0	Clear	95
19	89	61	75	0	Clear	94
20	70	55	62	.05	Cloudy	60
21	74	52	63	0	Pt. Cldy	87
22	87	47	67	.02	Pt. Cldy	62
23	73	53	63	.01	Clear	85
24	82	46	64	0	Pt. Cldy	81
25	84	57	70	0	Clear	88
26	75	61	68	T	Pt. Cldy	60
27	71	54	62	1.21	Cloudy	84
28	65	50	58	0	Pt. Cldy	68
29	70	48	59	0	Clear	81
30	76	47	62	0	Clear	84
31	82	60	71	.13	Pt. Cldy	37
Mean	78.3	53.1	65.7	Total 1.39		78

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE											
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)											
Mean			29.92			highest			30.37, date 29th		
lowest			29.48			date			10th		
TEMPERATURE											
Highest			91			2nd			43		
date						date			5th		
Greatest daily range			40			date			22nd		
Least daily range			9			date			16th		
1871	81	68	74.5	01	68	11	70	21	63		
1872	82	63	72.5	02	68	12	67	22	64		
1873	83	68	75.5	03	68	13	67	23	64		
1874	84	69	76.5	04	69	14	69	24	63		
1875	85	66	75.5	05	69	15	66	25	62		
1876	86	62	74	06	67	16	70	26	66		
1877	87	73	80	07	63	17	61	27			
1878	88	66	77	08	67	18	70	28			
1879	89	67	78	09	66	19	66	29			
1880	90	67	78.5	10	64	20	61	30			
Normal for this month 66.5											
Absolute maximum for this month for 28 years 96											
Absolute minimum for this month for 28 years 35											
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal -0.8											
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -156											
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -1.0											
PRECIPITATION.											
Total this month			1.59			snowfall			0		
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours			1.21			date			27		
Snow on the ground at end of month											
1871	4.01	81	91	01	0.60	21	2.89				
1872	1.77	82	4.11	02	3.42	12	4.59	22	3.27		
1873	8.89	83	1.60	03	5.15	03	3.36	13	4.80	23	1.16
1874	2.29	84	1.54	04	6.74	04	1.45	14	2.50	24	7.36
1875	2.67	85	5.17	05	4.24	05	4.09	15	3.00	25	2.15
1876	3.04	86	8.67	06	3.03	06	3.37	16	4.74	26	1.59
1877	2.04	87	3.56	07	2.48	07	5.78	17	4.59	27	
1878	5.42	88	5.70	08	5.28	08	6.71	18	3.30	28	
1879	1.70	89	9.13	09	2.14	09	3.41	19	5.19	29	
1880	1.35	90	4.69	00	2.20	10	2.67	20	3.06	30	
Normal for this month 3.85											
Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal 2.26											
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -4.68											
MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Percentage).											
8 a. m.			65			12 p. m.			38		
8 p. m.			53								
WIND.											
Prevailing direction			NE			total movement			5,532		
average hourly velocity			7.4			maximum velocity (for five minutes)			NW 5		
on			10								
WEATHER.											
Number of days, clear			17			partly cloudy			11		
cloudy			3			on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred			10		
MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (dates of).											
Auroras			0			halos: solar			5		
lunar			0			Hail			0		
sleet			0			fog			22		
Thunderstorms			1-9-10-13-16-27-31								
* Frost: light			0			heavy			0		
killing			0						0		

\* In the autumn frosts are not recorded after the occurrence of "killing," except in Florida and along the immediate coast of the Gulf of Mexico.  
Total number of hours of sunshine, 342.6

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