

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WEATHER BUREAU
LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (Byrd Field)

AUGUST 1956

Latitude 37° 50' N. Longitude 77° 20' W. Elevation (ground) 162 ft. EASTERN Standard time used

Table with columns: Date, Temperature (°F) [Maximum, Minimum, Average, Departure from normal, Degree days (base 65°)], Precipitation [Total (Water equivalent) (in.), Snow, Sleet (in.)], Snow, Sleet, or Ice on ground at 7:30 AM (in.), Wind [Prevailing direction, Average speed (m. p. h.), Fastest mile (Speed, Direction)], Sunshine [Total (hours and minutes), Percent of possible], Sky cover [Sunrise to sunset (tenths), Midnight to midnight (tenths), Thunderstorm or distant lightning], Weather restricting visibility to 1/4 mile or less, JAMES RIVER STAGE at 8:00 AM, and Date. Includes a summary row at the bottom.

Summary statistics including: TEMPERATURE (°F) Average monthly 76.5, HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°) Total this month 3, PRECIPITATION (in.) Total for the month 2.28, BAROMETRIC PRESSURE (in.) Avq. station (elev. 164 feet, m. s. l.) 29.829, and a table for RECESSIVE PRECIPITATION with columns for Period and Minutes.

The total rainfall of 2.28 inches measured this month is the least August rainfall since 0.99 inches in 1953. The last ten days of the month without rainfall represents the longest period of rainless days so far this year.

HOURLY PRECIPITATION (in.)

Table with columns: Date, A. M. Hour ending at (1-12), P. M. Hour ending at (1-12), and Date. Shows hourly precipitation amounts for each hour of the day.

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