

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at RICHMOND, VA., for the Month of MAY, 1900.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.											DATE.							
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL.	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.			SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	CHARACTER OF DAY.			
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.				Beginning.	Ending.		8 p. m. to 8 p. m.	Since 1st of month.			Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b)	On ground at 8 p. m. (b)
100	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)									(b) ††									90			
1	77	57	20	↓	67																	0	Clear	1		
2	79	51	28	2	65																	0	Clear	2		
3	85	52	33	3	68																	8	Cloudy	3		
4	64	43	21	14	54																	2	Clear	4		
5	67	48	19	4	58																	6	Pt. Cloudy	5		
6	67	48	19	↓	58																	8	Cloudy	6		
7	75	57	18	9	66																	4	Pt. Cloudy	7		
8	89	55	34	6	72																	4	Pt. Cloudy	8		
9	78	51	27	8	64																	8	Cloudy	9		
10	67	43	24	9	55																	2	Clear	10		
11	76	47	29	7	62																	6	Pt. Cloudy	11		
12	86	58	28	10	72																	3	Clear	12		
13	92	57	35	2	74																	1	Clear	13		
14	93	61	32	3	77																	0	Clear	14		
15	93	64	29	↓	78																	0	Clear	15		
16	94	65	29	1	80																	1	Clear	16		
17	85	62	23	5	74																	3	Clear	17		
18	75	65	10	4	70																	9	Cloudy	18		
19	75	58	17	6	66																	8	Cloudy	19		
20	71	55	16	↓	63																	4	Pt. Cloudy	20		
21	74	54	20	↓	64																	2	Clear	21		
22	79	53	26	2	66																	1	Clear	22		
23	82	54	28	2	68																	6	Pt. Cloudy	23		
24	69	58	11	4	64																	9	Cloudy	24		
25	66	56	10	3	61																	8	Cloudy	25		
26	72	54	18	2	63																	1	Clear	26		
27	82	51	31	3	66																	2	Clear	27		
28	84	58	26	5	71																	8	Cloudy	28		
29	72	60	12	5	66																	8	Cloudy	29		
30	82	57	25	4	70																	4	Pt. Cloudy	30		
31	88	62	26	5	75																	4	Pt. Cloudy	31		
B	2438	1714	724	133	2077	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0	(a)	131	(a)	(a)
M	78.6	55.3	23.4	4.3	67.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.2	(a)	(a)	

From Thermograph
Office moved on 31st
57.3
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Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hail. † T indicates trace of precipitation.