

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of May, 1909

DATE	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.														DATE			
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Hail and sleet unmelted. 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. * ††		Snow unmelted. 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. * ††	Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at 8 p.m. * ††	
1909	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				†			†			†			(b) ††				In.	In.	In.	1909	
Saturday 1	78	50	28	4	64	63	+1	+1	R	DN ^a	DN ^a	R	12:41p	1:45p				.70	.09	+61	+61				1	
2	61	42	19	12	52	63	-11	-10										0	.10	-.10	+51				2	
3	71	40	31	4	56	63	-7	-17										0	.11	-.11	+40				3	
4	68	48	20	2	58	64	-6	-23	R	6:00a	6:40a	R	2:54p	3:12p				0	.11	-.11	+29				4	
5	78	51	27	6	64	64	0	-23	R	Rain occurred on 5th									T	.11	-.11	+18				5
6	90	56	34	9	73	64	+9	-14										0	.12	-.12	+06				6	
7	90	59	31	1	74	65	+9	-5	R	5:58p	6:40p	R	8:07p	9:35p	R	11:00p		.11	.13	-.02	+04				7	
8	81	62	19	2	72	65	+7	+2	R		1:00a	R	8:00p	8:10p				T	.13	-.13	-.09				8	
9	85	58	27	0	72	65	+7	+9										0	.13	-.13	-.22				9	
10	72	58	14	7	65	66	-1	+8	R	6:00a	8:22a	R	8:40a	9:25a	R	11:17a	12:40p	.28	.15	+13	-.09				10	
11	69	49	20	6	59	66	-7	+1										0	.14	-.14	-.23				11	
12	72	48	24	1	60	66	-6	-5										0	.13	-.13	-.36				12	
13	82	48	34	5	65	66	-1	-6										0	.11	-.11	-.47				13	
14	88	57	31	7	72	67	+5	-1										0	.11	-.11	-.58				14	
15	90	62	28	4	76	67	+9	+8										0	.13	-.13	-.71				15	
16	84	68	16	0	76	67	+9	+17	R	3:22p	3:40p							T	.12	-.12	-.83				16	
17	84	62	22	3	73	68	+5	+22										0	.12	-.12	-.95				17	
18	81	61	20	2	71	68	+3	+25										0	.12	-.12	-1.07				18	
19	74	56	18	6	65	68	-3	+22										0	.12	-.12	-1.19				19	
20	65	53	12	6	59	69	-10	+12	R	DN ^a	DN ^a	R	2:30p	7:00p	R	7:00p		.05	.11	-.06	-1.25				20	
21	58	51	7	5	54	69	-15	-3	R									1.23	.12	+1.11	-.14				21	
22	55	50	5	2	52	69	-17	-20	R		10:40a	R	2:12p	3:15p	R	4:03p	5:30p	.01	.13	-.12	-.26				22	
23	65	49	16	5	57	70	-13	-33										0	.14	-.14	-.40				23	
24	75	50	25	5	62	70	-8	-41	R	1:20p	1:24p							T	.14	-.14	-.54				24	
25	69	57	12	1	63	70	-7	-48	R	DN ^a	DN ^a	R	12:07p	1:55p	R	2:46p	3:30p	.24	.12	+1.12	-.42				25	
26	72	57	15	1	64	70	-6	-54	R		8:35a	R	8:30p					.53	.13	+1.40	-.02				26	
27	82	63	19	8	72	70	+2	-52	R		6:50a	R	7:28a	10:46a				.26	.14	+1.12	+1.10				27	
28	82	67	15	2	74	71	+3	-49	R	8:55a	9:40a							T	.13	-.13	+.03				28	
29	81	61	20	3	71	71	0	-49										0	.13	-.13	-.16				29	
30	87	63	24	4	75	71	+4	-45										0	.14	-.14	-.30				30	
31	84	64	20	1	74	72	+2	-43										0	.14	-.14	-.44				31	
S	2373	1720	653	124	2044	2087			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.41	3.85		Total excess or deficiency since January 1, 0	0	(a)	(a)		
M	76.5	55.5	21.1	4.0	65.9	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, -0.45	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

All data are in the standard of time in local use. † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. †† Enter the local standard time of observation. * Inches and tenths.

(8) *at intervals*