

Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Ottawa for the Year 1896.

	MONTH.												YEAR.
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Average height of barometer at 32° and reduced to sea level	30.210	29.914	30.016	30.123	29.981	29.944	29.985	30.008	30.044	30.084	30.150	30.224	30.057
Highest barometer	30.732	30.720	30.730	30.629	30.451	30.257	30.365	30.360	30.421	30.661	30.739	30.969	30.969
Lowest barometer	29.612	29.668	29.379	29.497	29.573	29.565	29.666	29.414	29.066	29.412	29.442	29.442	29.066
Monthly and annual ranges	1.120	1.652	1.351	1.062	0.914	0.684	0.800	0.700	1.007	1.055	1.327	1.527	1.901
Average temperature of air (Fahr.)	11.89	12.97	18.69	43.81	59.15	64.08	68.94	66.99	56.08	43.07	34.81	16.99	41.46
Difference from average	+2.29	+1.37	-2.91	+6.51	+4.65	-1.32	-0.66	+1.89	-1.12	-0.73	+3.31	+1.19	+1.21
Highest temperature	38.6	43.0	45.0	82.8	90.5	87.4	92.8	92.1	89.0	64.0	61.0	41.0	92.8
Lowest temperature	-25.0	-30.7	-9.2	13.0	37.1	42.5	43.5	41.0	30.0	25.8	8.2	-15.0	-30.7
Monthly and annual ranges	63.6	73.7	54.2	69.8	53.4	44.9	49.3	51.1	59.0	38.2	52.8	56.0	123.5
Average maximum temperature	17.8	21.4	28.0	54.5	70.7	75.2	79.5	78.6	65.9	51.0	42.2	24.9	50.8
Average minimum temperature	4.0	4.5	9.4	33.1	47.6	52.9	58.4	55.4	40.3	35.2	27.3	9.2	31.9
Average daily range	13.8	16.9	18.6	21.4	23.1	22.3	21.1	23.2	19.6	15.8	14.9	15.5	18.9
Average pressure of vapour	0.077	0.085	0.099	0.240	0.451	0.434	0.498	0.472	0.357	0.215	0.178	0.096	0.267
Average humidity of the air	89	84	79	75	79	66	67	75	67	76	83	83	77
Average temperature of dew point	11.0	12.0	17.4	39.2	56.1	55.1	58.9	57.4	49.7	36.4	31.6	16.5	36.8
Amount of rain in inches	0.00	0.22	1.32	0.57	2.26	3.34	3.04	3.91	3.42	1.07	1.79	1.0	20.94
Difference from average	-0.55	-0.24	+0.48	-0.95	-0.17	+0.40	-0.12	+0.78	-0.84	-1.32	+0.17	-0.78	-1.46
Number of days of rain	0	1	2	6	11	9	11	12	12	7	10	0	81
Amount of snow in inches	23.0	38.1	20.5	2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.7	5.3	12.5	103.8
Difference from average	-2.3	+16.0	+5.8	-2.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+0.8	-4.1	-9.8	+4.4
Number of days of snow	8	12	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	7	44
Percentage of sky clouded	77	65	52	50	53	45	60	54	59	63	74	60	59
Number of days completely clouded	13	11	7	1	1	2	4	3	3	5	8	8	66
Average velocity of wind (miles)	7.71	9.31	11.40	5.93	8.01	5.51	5.60	5.03	5.80	6.35	8.87	6.61	7.18
Number of auroras	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Number of thunder storms	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Number of fogs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6
Number of days without rain or snow	16	13	14	21	19	21	20	18	17	20	20	15	214

Days of rain and snow only reckoned when 0.01 inch or over fell.