

Highest May Temperatures Recorded in the U.S. by State

Includes Washington, D.C.

By Chris Martz (last updated on April 19th, 2024)

State	Temperature Value	Date of Occurrence	Location(s)
Alabama	104.0°F (40.0°C)	May 30, 1914	Wetumpka
Alaska	93.0°F (33.9°C)	May 13, 1912	Ketchikan Airport
Arizona	121.0°F (49.4°C)	May 30, 1910	Quartzsite
Arkansas	107.0°F (41.7°C)	May 29, 1926	Newport
California	122.0°F (50.0°C)	May 30, 2000	Death Valley National Park
Colorado	107.0°F (41.7°C)	May 31, 2002	Ordway
Connecticut	99.0°F (37.2°C)	May 20, 1996 May 26, 2010	Hartford-Bradley International Airport Hartford-Bradley International Airport
Delaware	100.0°F (37.8°C)	May 23, 1925	Millsboro
Florida	104.0°F (40.0°C)	May 31, 1945 May 25, 1953 May 27, 1953 May 27, 1989 May 28, 2019	Hillsborough River State Park Wauchula High Springs La Belle Steinhatchee 6 ENE Sanborn
Georgia	108.0°F (42.2°C)	May 27, 1953	Bainbridge

Hawaii	96.0°F (35.6°C)	May 22, 2019	Kahului AP
Idaho	108.0°F (42.2°C)	May 29, 2003	Glenns Ferry
Illinois	107.0°F (41.7°C)	May 31, 1934	Marengo Sycamore
Indiana	103.0°F (39.4°C)	May 28, 1911 May 31, 1934	Rome Rensselaer
Iowa	111.0°F (43.9°C)	May 30, 1934	Inwood 2 SW
Kansas	108.0°F (42.2°C)	May 23, 1939	Ellsworth Lincoln 1 SE
Kentucky	105.0°F (40.6°C)	May 29, 1911 May 30, 1914	Earlington Beattyville
Louisiana	105.0°F (40.6°C)	May 31, 1911	Abbeville
Maine	101.0°F (38.3°C)	May 22, 1911	Lewiston
Maryland	101.0°F (38.3°C)	May 30, 1895	Hancock
Massachusetts	101.0°F (38.3°C)	May 31, 1895 May 22, 1911	Winthrop Lake Cochituate
Michigan	100.0°F (37.8°C)	May 31, 1934 May 28, 1969	Bessemer Iron MTN-Kingsford Ironwood Sidnaw Stambaugh 2SSE Marquette
Minnesota	112.0°F (44.4°C)	May 31, 1934	Maple Plain

Mississippi	104.0°F (40.0°C)	May 26, 1896 May 29, 1911 May 31, 1951	Aberdeen Lake Como Hattiesburg
Missouri	105.0°F (40.6°C)	May 30, 1934 May 31, 1934	Clinton Fayette Lexington 3E Trenton Macon
Montana	105.0°F (40.6°C)	May 22, 1980	Nohly 4 NW Poplar 2 E
Nebraska	109.0°F (42.8°C)	May 29, 1934	Wakefield 3 NW
Nevada	116.0°F (46.7°C)	May 28, 2003 May 31, 2003 May 20, 2008	Overton Callville Bay Callville Bay
New Hampshire	100.0°F (37.8°C)	May 22, 1911	Franklin Nasha 2 NNW
New Jersey	102.0°F (38.9°C)	May 31, 1895	Paterson
New Mexico	114.0°F (45.6°C)	May 28, 1896 May 24, 2000 May 25, 2000	Hatch Cavern City Airport Bitter Lakes Wildlife Refuge Elida
New York	103.0°F (39.4°C)	May 17, 2010	Cambridge
North Carolina	107.0°F (41.7°C)	May 26, 2011	Aurora

North Dakota	111.0°F (43.9°C)	May 31, 1934	Langdon EXP Farm
Ohio	102.0°F (38.9°C)	May 30, 1895 May 31, 1895	Nellie Milligan
Oklahoma	114.0°F (45.6°C)	May 24, 2000	Weatherford
Oregon	108.0°F (42.2°C)	May 31, 1986 May 16, 2008	Pelton Dam Cave Junction 1 WNW
Pennsylvania	102.0°F (38.9°C)	May 30, 1895 May 27, 1941	Lock Haven Marcus Hook
Rhode Island	97.0°F (36.1°C)	May 26, 2010	Kingston
South Carolina	106.0°F (41.1°C)	May 30, 1898 May 26, 1911	Gillisonville Santuck
South Dakota	113.0°F (45.0°C)	May 30, 1934	Sisseton
Tennessee	102.0°F (38.9°C)	May 27, 1911	Jackson EXP Station
Texas	116.0°F (46.7°C)	May 25, 1989 May 29, 2001 May 19, 2003	Boquillas Ranger Stn Heath Canyon Heath Canyon
Utah	109.0°F (42.8°C)	May 31, 1910	Moab
Vermont	98.0°F (36.7°C)	May 28, 2020	Enosburg Falls 2
Virginia	102.0°F (38.9°C)	May 31, 1895 May 22, 1911	Bon Air Purcellville
Washington	107.0°F (41.7°C)	May 30, 1986	Dallesport Airport Spencer Meadow

Washington, D.C.	99.0°F (37.2°C)	May 31, 1991	Washington WB City
West Virginia	100.0°F (37.8°C)	May 20, 1911 May 29, 1911 May 29, 1914 May 23, 1925 May 21, 1934 May 9, 1936	Fairmont Wheeling Creston Cabwaylingo State Forest Martinsburg Fairmont Martinsburg Hastings
Wisconsin	109.0°F (42.8°C)	May 31, 1934	Prairie du Chien
Wyoming	101.0°F (38.3°C)	May 28, 1934	Colony Sundance

This table might contain errors and the data is subject to change in the future.

Table Key

	Query sent to state climatologist for confirmation; haven't heard back.
	Need to review.
	State climatologist is reviewing data under my query.
	Confirmed record by state climatologist.