



**Meteorological Directorate  
Climate and Observation Section**

**MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY – MAY 2016**

May 2016 goes on record as the fourth hottest May ever experienced in Bahrain since 1902.

The mean temperature of the month was 32.0°C. This is 2.2°C above the long-term normal.

The mean maximum temperature of the month was 36.6°C. The highest temperature recorded in the month was 41.7°C set on the 12<sup>th</sup> May at Bahrain International Airport.

The mean minimum temperature of the month was 28.5°C. The lowest temperature recorded was 24.7°C set on the 1<sup>st</sup> May at Bahrain International Airport.

The mean relative humidity for May was 45%. The mean maximum relative humidity for the month was 66% and the mean minimum relative humidity for May was 25%.

Only trace amounts of precipitation was reported on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May at the Bahrain International Airport. Note that the long-term average for May is 1.1 mm. The highest monthly rainfall ever recorded in May was 12.7 mm which occurred on May 1907.

