

1797-10-22	First parachute descent from a balloon. André Jacques Garnerin	Hydrogen balloon
1804-07-24	First pilot to save his life by parachute. Jordaki Kuparentko Balloon caught fire over Warsaw.	
1815-08-25	First woman parachutist, Elisa Garnerin Elisabeth Garnerin Elisa Garnerin, ascends at Champ de Mars, Paris May have been (only) a balloon flight, not parachute jump	Hydrogen balloon
1837-07-24	Robert Cocking killed in parachute descent. Charles Green Balloon exceeded 23 000 ft (7 100 m)	"Royal Nassau", ex "Royal Vauxhall". Edward Spencer
1919-07-06	First Atlantic crossing by airship (1st east-west by any aircraft). George Herbert Scott, Major East Fortune (UK) July 2nd - Mineola, Long Island, NY, July 6th. Distance is the total ground distance covered	Beardmore HMA R34. Hydrogen 29, one (Mj Pritchard) arriving USA by parachute
1927-05-04	Altitude flight. Hawthorne Gray Pilot left by parachute. Record denied	Army S-40-241
1931-08-05	Made her last balloon flight, 63 years old. Käthe Paulus Made 510 balloon flights 1868-1935 Made 150 parachute jumps from balloon	
1934-07-28	Stratosphere flight. William Elsworth Kepner Fails at 60 000 ft. All parachute safely. Launch from Stratobowl, Rapid City	"Explorer". Hydrogen Orvil A Anderson, Albert W. Stevens
1959-11-16	High altitude parachute jump. Joseph W. Kittinger White Sands, New Mexico. Kittinger lost consciousness due to rotation	"Excelsior I"
1959-12-11	High altitude parachute jump. Joseph W. Kittinger	"Excelsior II"

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| 1960-08-16 | Highest known successful parachute jump.
Joseph W. Kittinger "Excelsior III"
4m 38s free fall (13m 45s total), max descent speed 990 km/h |
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| 1966-02-02 | Altitude flight.
Nicholas Piantanida Raven
Oxygen problem. Gondola descended by parachute
Pilot unable to connect parachute oxygen cylinder |
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| 1966-05-01 | Altitude flight.
Nicholas Piantanida Raven
Pilot parachutes, loses oxygen at 17000m. Dies from hypoxia
Highest known manned ascent |
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| 2012-10-14 | Worlds highest parachute jump. 3 Parachute World records
Felix Baumgartner Helium, Red Bull Stratos mission
Roswell, New Mexico, USA
Speed 1358 km/h, Altitude 38 969m, Free fall 36 403m Ground crew included Joe Kittinger |