Handy Reference Charts & Graphs

Equivalent Height for Vertical Rate of Descent (ft/s)

Height (ft)

Velocity (ft/s)

Graph showing the relationship between height and velocity for vertical rate of descent.
Velocity Ratio vs. Altitude

(multiply sea level rate-of-descent by ratio at local elevation)
Rate of Descent vs Drag Area

Rate of Descent (ft/s) @ sea level std day

Drag Area (sqft)

100 lb  150 lb  200 lb  250 lb  300 lb  350 lb  400 lb  450 lb  500 lb