

The criminalisation of homelessness was a key feature of the 1990s. The number of homeless people in Atlanta in 1995 and 1996 as part of the Olympic bid was brought by homeless people and local advocates, the City was sued for discrimination and a Federal Court Order to 'cease and desist' arresting homelessness.

There was also **widespread displacement**, approximately 30,000 homes by Olympic gentrification, the demolition of public housing. People were displaced to make way for visitors, new construction with approximately 2,000 public housing units destroyed and new particularly striking example revealed evictions of at least 1,000 people from a housing estate – Techwood Homes.