Life expectancy at birth (year) Japan France 85 Female Italy Iceland Germany United Kingdom **United States** Japan Italy 80 France Iceland Germany **United States** United Kingdom witzerland 75 **Male** 70 65 Showa 28 50 '75 27 '16 '15 45 '70 55 '80 60 '85 7 '95 12 2000 17 '05 ,22 '10 Heisei 2

Figure 1-3 Trends in life expectancy at birth in major coutries

Source: UN "Demographic Yearbook", etc

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Note: 1)The values of Japan until 1971 are those excluding Okinawa Prefecture.

2)The values of Germany until 1990 are those in the former West Germany.

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