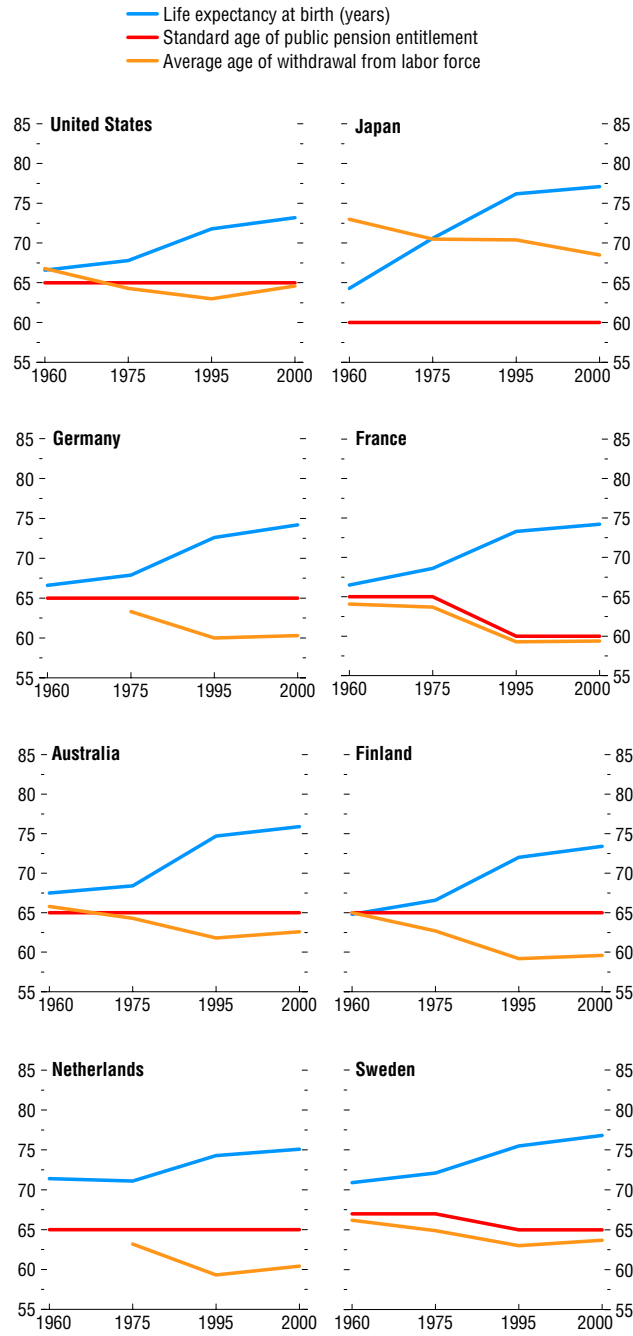


Figure 3.10. Life Expectancy and Age of Retirement for Males in Selected Advanced Economies

While life expectancy has increased, there has been little change in official retirement ages and the effective age of withdrawal from the labor force has fallen.



Sources: Scherer (2002); United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2002 Revision* (2003); and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Social Security Programs Throughout the World* (various issues).