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households within 500 m of one against 28%, respectively) and parks and gardens (67% of households within 500 m of one against 36%, respectively). Overall, the accessibility to facilities is higher in Group D than in Group E. It should be noted that the cities of Group D are located in cold regions that get heavy snow and frosts in the winter period. It could be the case that the seasonal influence has dictated the good accessibility of local services (see Figures 16.16 to 16.21).



Figure 16.17 Group A: Tokyo. (Source: Kiyonobu Kaido.)

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Figure 16.18 Group B: Yokohama. (Source: Kiyonobu Kaido.)



Figure 16.19 Group C: Hiroshima. (Source: Kiyonobu Kaido.)



Figure 16.20 Group D: Aomori. (Source: Kiyonobu Kaido.)



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