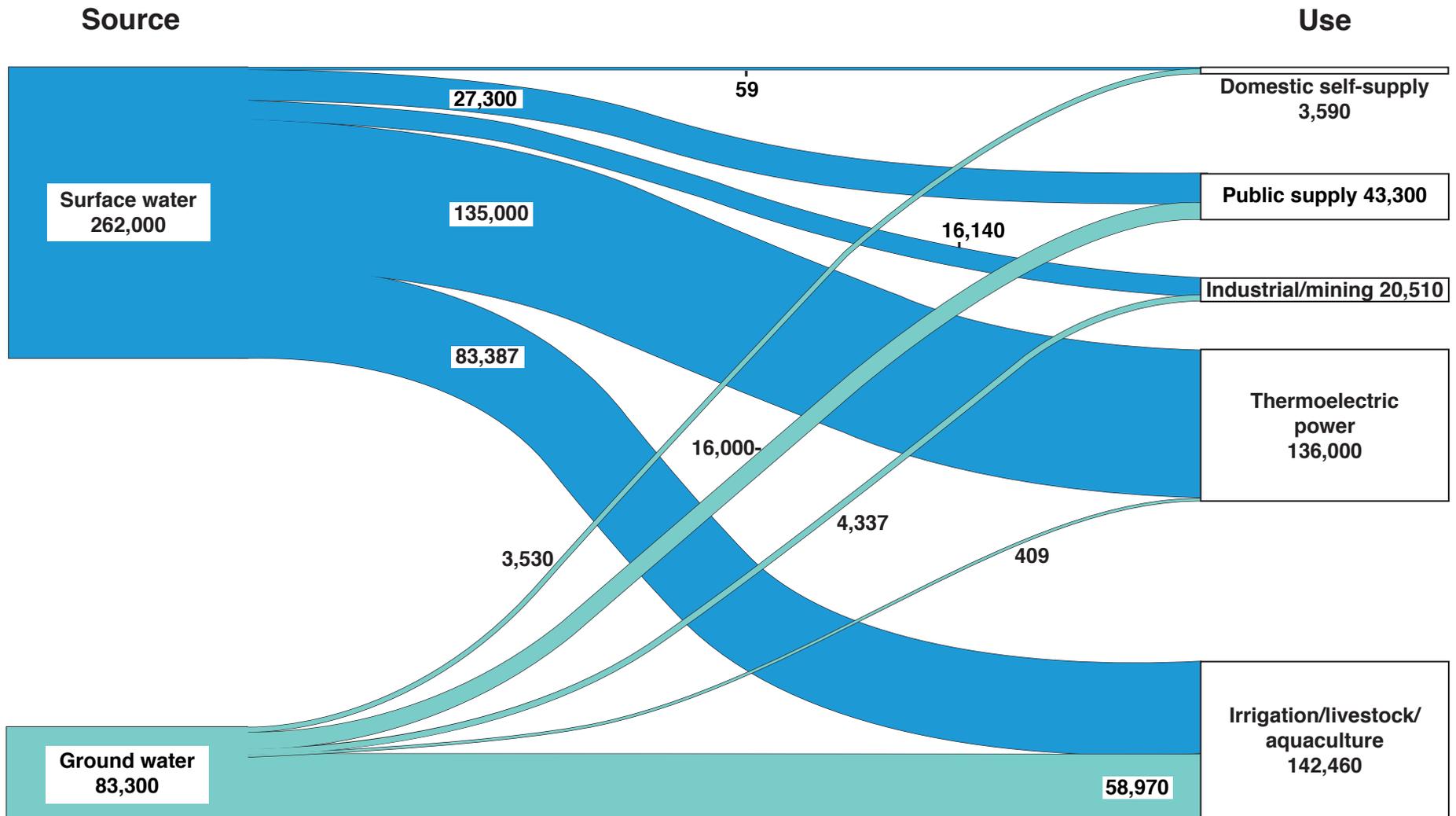


Estimated U.S. Freshwater* Withdrawals in 2000: ~345,000 Mgal/day



Source: U.S. Geological Survey, Circular 1268, Tables 1-4.

*In addition, 62,300 Mgal/day of saline water was withdrawn, primarily for thermoelectric use.

Note: Numbers shown may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

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