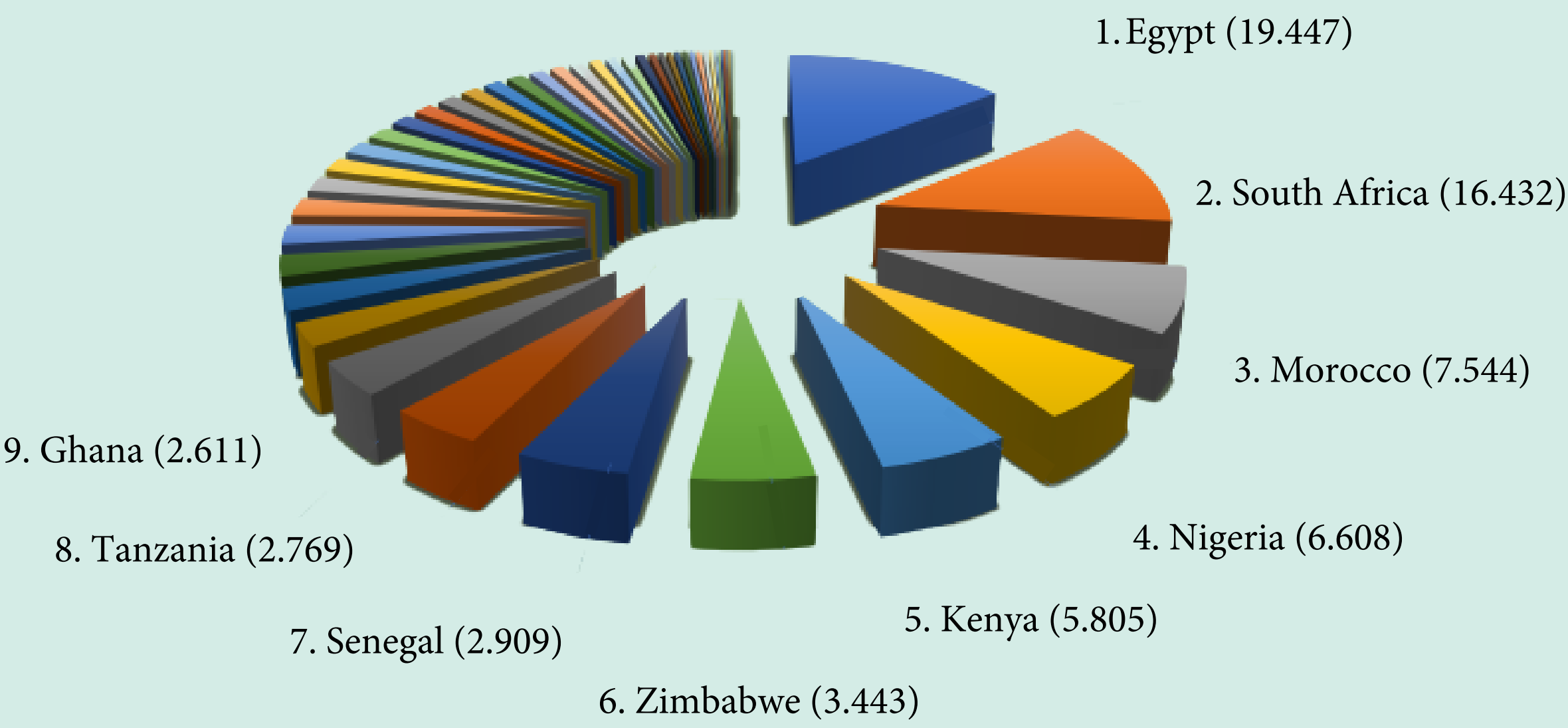


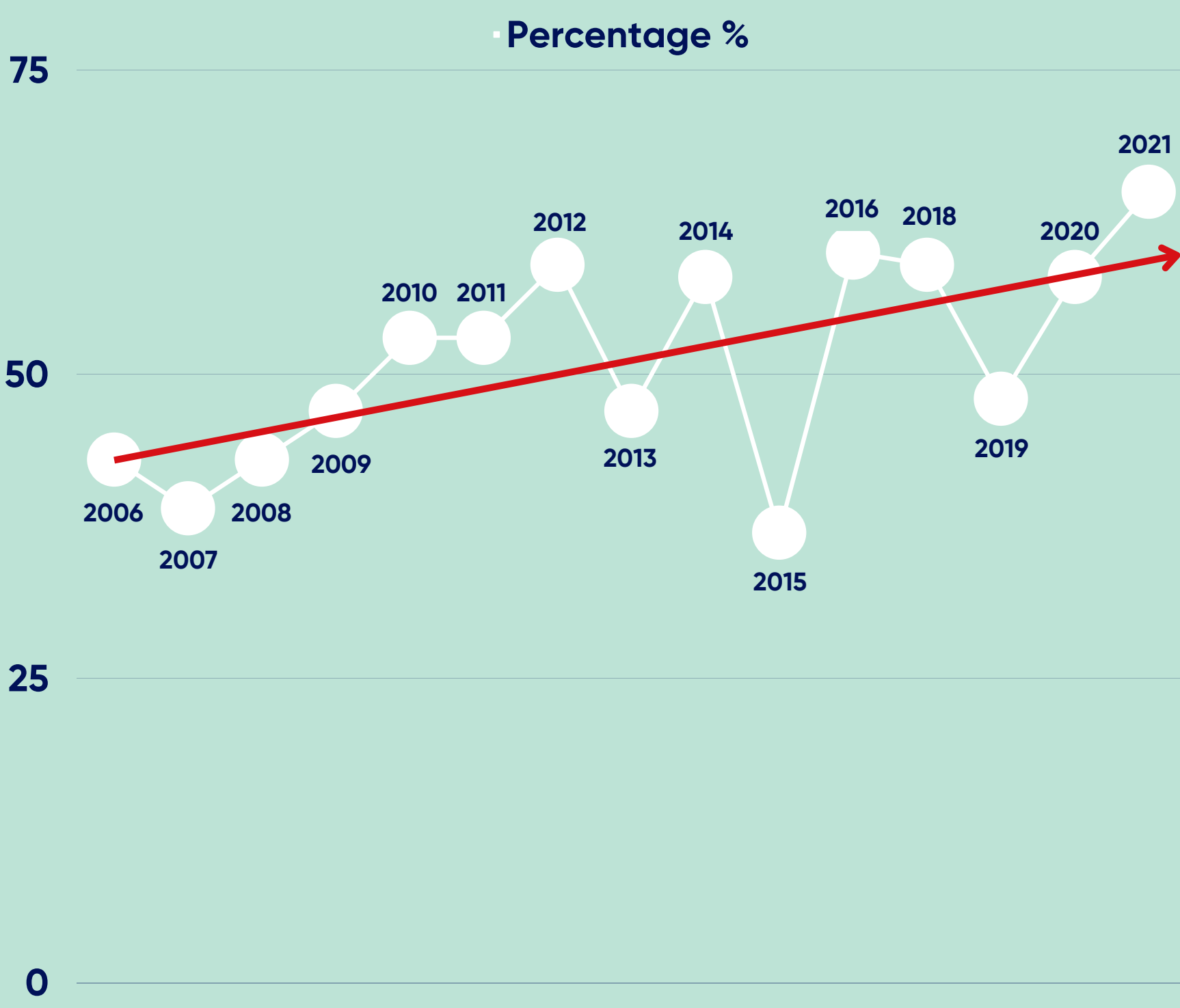
Collection Development at the ASCL Library

The ASCL area studies library has a strong collection of materials in the fields of humanities, social sciences and literature: more than 95.000 monographs, 2000 journals and 2000 films.

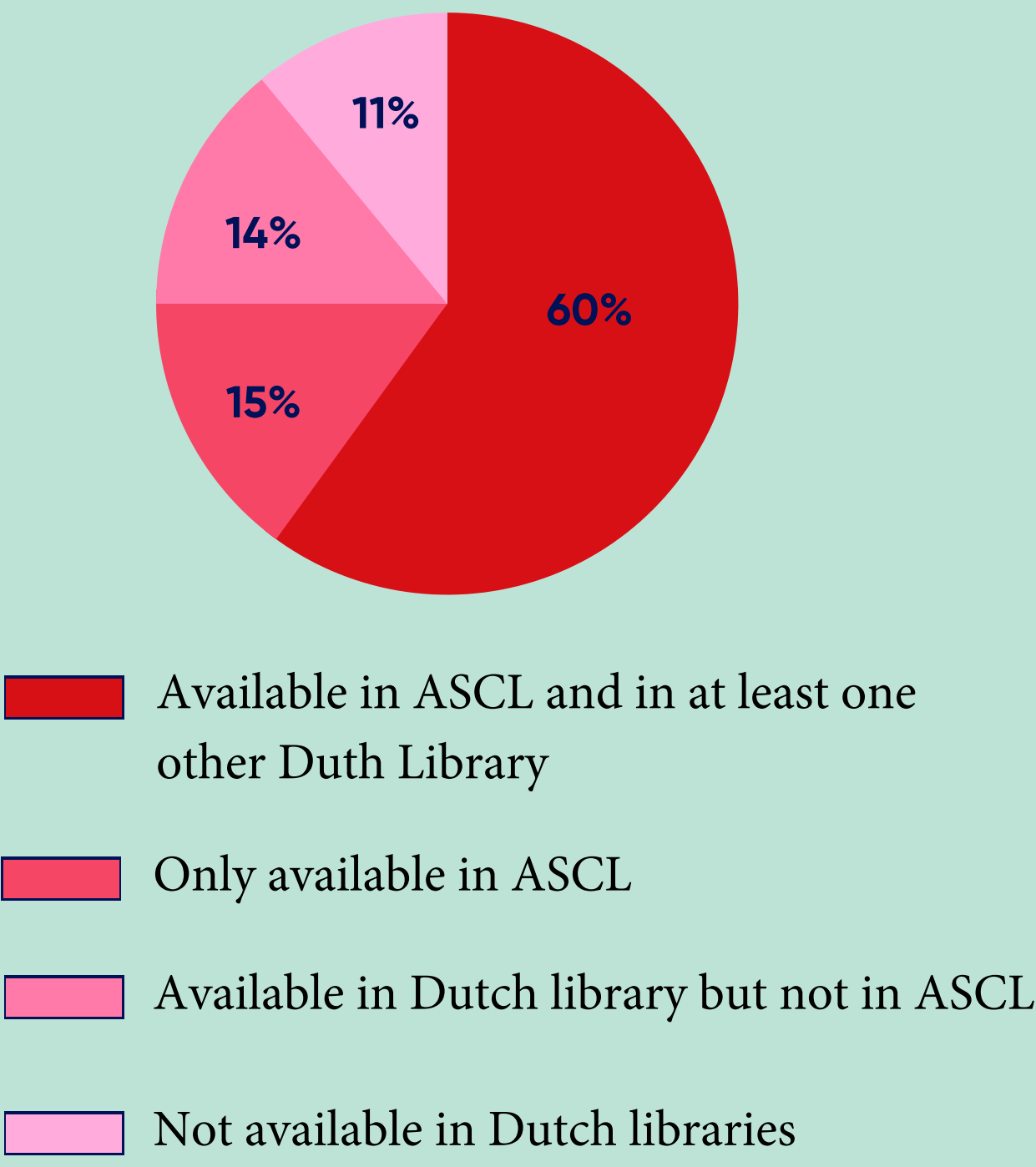
Distribution of ASCL titles by country of publication



Number of African published monographs as % of annual acquisition



Availability of English and French African Studies resources based on scholarly citations (2010-2015)



Acquisition trips of the last 10 years

2010	Ghana
2011	Senegal
2012	Zimbabwe
2013	Kenya, Tanzania, Senegal
2014	Uganda
2015	Ghana
2016	Morocco, Nigeria
2017	Burkina Faso
2018	Morocco, Botswana
2019	Somaliland
2021	Rwanda



Books from Somaliland, bought by librarians of the African Studies Centre Leiden at the Hargeisa Book Fair in 2019

Linguistic changes in the collection 2010-2022

As of 2021 the ASCL library also collects titles in African languages, see for example the Somali (411 monographs) and Kinyarwanda (302 monographs) collection. For the next few years the library will significantly expand the Swahili language collection (now 1422 monographs).

