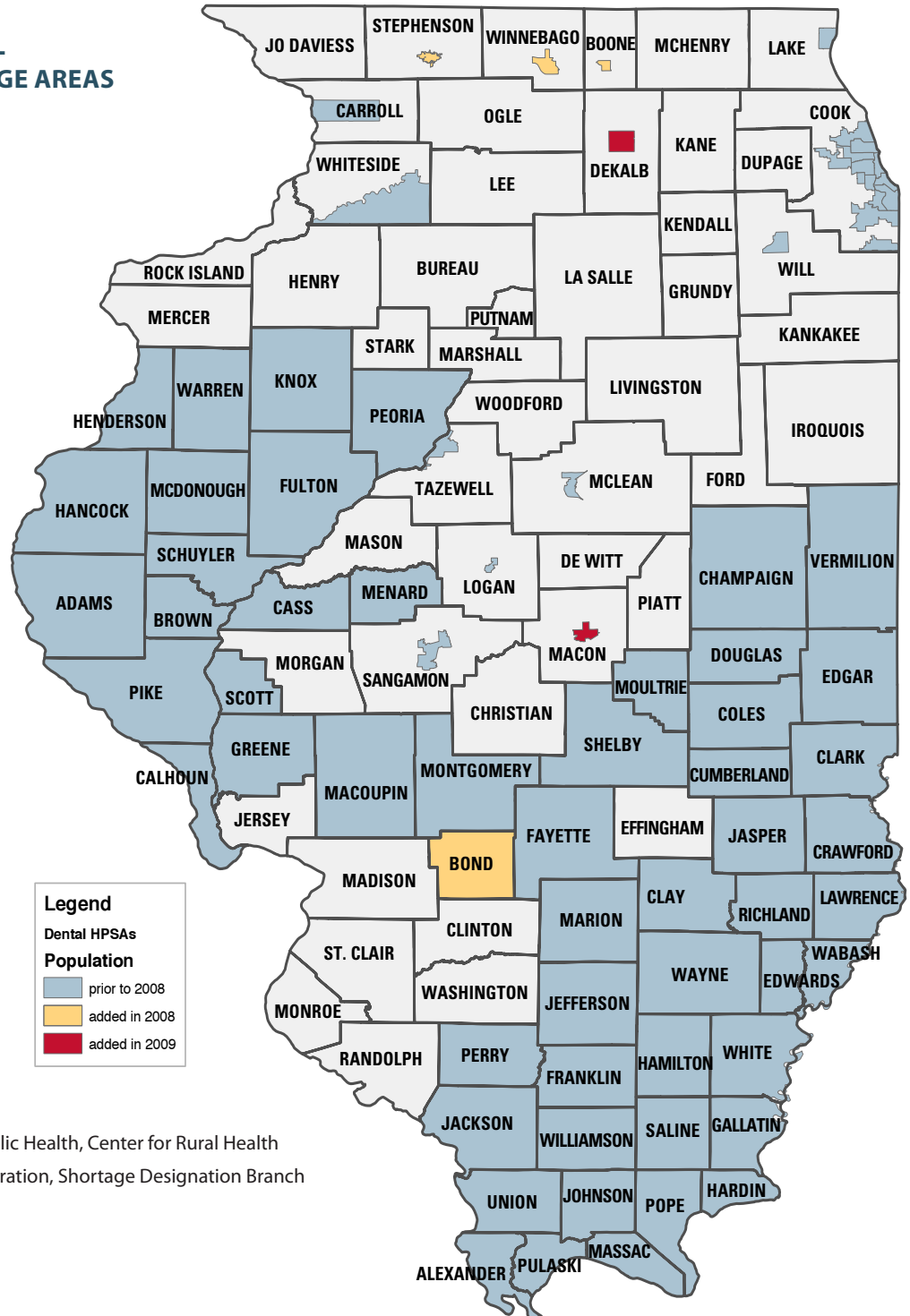




**CHART 2:
FEDERALLY DESIGNATED DENTAL
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS**

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68 of 102 Illinois counties are designated by the federal government as Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). These areas are considered underserved which means residents have minimal or no access to local dental care.



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