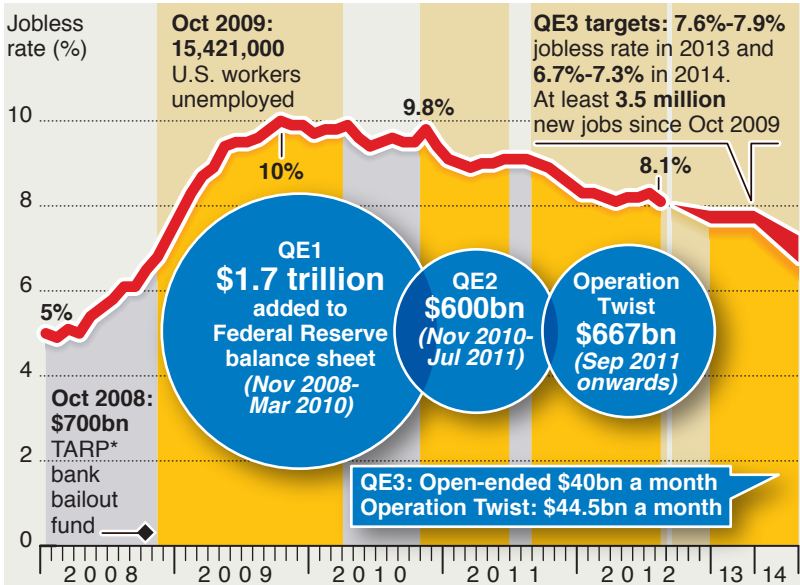


# Bids to boost U.S. economy

America's central bank has embarked on its third round of quantitative easing (QE) in a bid to strengthen the jobs market. QE3 could see the Federal Reserve buy almost \$1.5 trillion of debt over the next three years



\*Troubled Asset Relief Programme used \$24.9 billion to aid GM and Chrysler

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