This is a dashboard page, and as you can see, I pack numbers together into a DTO, and I return this DTO from the ViewModel. The response looks like this:

```json
{
    "new_subscribers_count": {
        "today": 4,
        "this_week": 39,
        "this_month": 104,
        "total": 341
    }
}
```

ViewModels can help your project in two ways:

- Your code is one step closer to the domain language. So when a product manager says "on the dashboard page," you immediately know that they talk about the `GetDashboardViewModel` .
- It can be an excellent addition to have the exact structure of your UI expressed as classes.

Later in the sample application, we will use Inertia but also APIs, so you will see how to write these classes for both situations (spoiler: the same way).

Now that we've learned about actions and view models, we can move on to the mysterious CQRS.