

32164 (2025). What is the Mental Health Assistant funding rate pre- and post- pay equity settlement, broken down by region, including any regional variation or changes since Te Whatu Ora's establishment?

Salary scales for Mental Health Assistants

Mental Health Assistants	MECA rates – September 2021	Pay equity rates from 7 March 2022	1 April 2023	1 April 2024
Step 5	\$60,610	\$68,274	\$72,274	\$74,442
Step 4	\$59,014	\$66,285	\$70,285	\$72,394
Step 3	\$55,705	\$62,164	\$66,164	\$68,164
Step 2	\$51,921	\$57,450	\$61,450	\$63,450
Step 1	\$48,368	\$53,024	\$57,024	\$59,024