

This error indicates that the struct, enum or enum variant must be matched non-exhaustively as it has been marked as `non_exhaustive`.

When applied within a crate, downstream users of the crate will need to use the `_` pattern when matching enums and use the `..` pattern when matching structs. Downstream crates cannot match against non-exhaustive enum variants.

For example, in the below example, since the enum is marked as `non_exhaustive`, it is required that downstream crates match non-exhaustively on it.

```
“rust,ignore (pseudo-Rust) #[non_exhaustive] pub enum Error { Mes-
sage(String), Other, }
```

```
impl Display for Error { fn fmt(&self, formatter: &mut fmt::Formatter) ->
fmt::Result { // This will not error, despite being marked as non_exhaustive, as
this // enum is defined within the current crate, it can be matched // exhaustively.
let display = match self { Message(s) => s, Other => “other or unknown error”,
}; formatter.write_str(display) } }
```

An example of matching non-exhaustively on the above enum is provided below:

```
```rust,ignore (pseudo-Rust)
use mycrate::Error;
```

```
// This will not error as the non_exhaustive Error enum has been matched with a
// wildcard.
match error {
 Message(s) => ...,
 Other => ...,
 _ => ...,
}
```

Similarly, for structs, match with `..` to avoid this error.