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.

```
#[non exhaustive]
pub enum Error {
   Message (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) \Rightarrow s,
            Other => "other or unknown error",
        formatter.write_str(display)
   }
}
```

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

```
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.